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TEN CENTS A WEEK

SENATOR BEARD OPPOSED SEATING OF MASSEY

Alleged That Orlando Man Was Shut Out on Constitutional Grounds---He Was Seated.

TALLAHASSEE, April 7.—In contrast to the uninteresting initial session of the Lower House, the opening session of the Senate developed a surprise that has proven the main topic of discussion in hotel lobbies and on the streets of the State capital.

The surprise was produced in the shape of a protest entered by Senator Beard of Pensacola against the seating of Hon. L. C. Massey of Orlando, upon constitutional grounds. The fact that Mr. Massey is an attorney for the State Railroad Commission brought him under the prohibition of Section 3 of the State constitution as construed by Senator Beard. The Senate took a different view, however, and seated the gentleman from the Nineteenth.

The Organization.

W. Hunt Harris of Key West called the Senate to order and ordered the roll of hold-over Senators. The newly elected Senators advanced four at a time and with right hand upon a Bible took the solemn oath of office from Judge Cockrell.

Senator Beard of Pensacola challenged the eligibility of L. C. Massey of Orlando. The Chair asked Mr. Massey to take his seat in order that the matter might be considered by the whole Senate. Mr. Massey took his seat under protest.

Prayer was delivered by the chaplain. Don C. Mullen moved to proceed with the election of officers and attaches. Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Dayton of Dade City, nominated Mr. Hudson for president.

McMullen, Henderson of Eighth and Baker of the Twentieth escorted Mr. Hudson to the chair.

Retiring President Harris presented the gavel of office to the new president with appropriate words and in receiving it Mr. Hudson paid a high tribute to the administration of the retiring president. He pledged every endeavor to the proper filling of the office. He wished for harmony between both the members of each house, and also between the two houses.

Before proceeding to the regular business of the session he extended the thanks of the Senate to the ladies for the flowers. The other officers and attaches were then placed in nomination and elected in accordance with the action of the caucus on Monday night.

Senator Flournoy of DeFuniak Springs moved that Mr. Massey be sworn in and Mr. Beard said Mr. Massey holds the position of attorney to the State Railroad Commission. He quoted Section 3 of the constitution prohibiting anyone holding lucrative appointment under the State or the United States from being a member of the Legislature. He expressed the

hope, however, that the Legislature might differ with him, as he recognized ability in Mr. Massey. He, however, considered it his duty to the State to make known his objection.

Senator Harris of Key West urged that the matter be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Beard amended to refer to a special committee of three.

Senator McMullen urged that Mr. Massey be sworn in, as his election was properly certified to the body and that no evidence had been introduced to prove the charge. He suggested that Mr. Massey be sworn, as he had a prima facie case that he was duly elected and that the case be looked into when the regular committees are chosen.

Upon motion of Senator Harris of Key West the matter was held over until the Senate could complete its organization by swearing in the attaches. The oath was administered to them.

A committee composed of Flournoy, Crill and Leggett, was appointed to wait on the House, and one, composed of West, Henderson and Whitney, to notify the Governor that the Senate was in session.

A recess of five minutes was taken, pending the return of the committee.

Governor's Message.

The Governor's message was received from Talbot Whitfield, his secretary.

Senator McMullen held that Senator Beard's contention was untenable, as Mr. Massey was only an attorney to an administrative board. He claimed that under such a contention an attorney to a board of county commissioners could not hold a seat in the Senate.

Senator Beard suggested a special committee of five, but the motion was lost.

A motion that Mr. Massey be sworn in, instead of going to a committee for investigation, was carried. Senator Harris of Key West administered the oath.

A resolution by Senator Beard of Pensacola that the chairman appoint a committee of three on rules was adopted. The chair appointed Messrs. Beard, Massey, Harris, Flournoy and McMullen.

Adjournment was then taken.

The House.

The House was called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, by former Chief Clerk Kellum, who proceeded to call the roll, to which sixty-five out of sixty-nine members responded present.

Ion L. Farris was duly elected Speaker and took his seat. After a brief session the House adjourned until 12 o'clock Wednesday noon.

ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE FROM HIGH SHERIFF

THIS TRICK WAS ANTICIPATED AND DEPUTY LEFT GUARD.

Gave Him Small Chase of Few Minutes Before Arrested by Sheriff Ramsey.

Sheriff Ramsey and Deputy Bruton returned yesterday from Kanapaha, where they went for the purpose of arresting J. W. L. Gibson, a middle-aged white man employed as engineer at the sawmill of T. J. Swearingen.

Gibson is wanted by the authorities of Coffee county, Georgia, on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with living in adultery, the alleged offense having been committed there during the present year, but it was stated that he skipped out from his former home before he could be served with the papers in the case.

Sheriff Ramsey, armed with the warrant and the necessary papers, took Deputy Bruton and they proceeded to the mill, where it was easy enough to locate their man, but before making the arrest the sheriff went around to tell the foreman of the plant what he wanted when Gibson got wind of the affair and made a bold dash for liberty.

The sheriff had planned for just such an emergency by taking the deputy with him, the deputy having been placed a short distance away so that he could stop Gibson if he made a dash to get away, and he was called upon to perform this duty, for there was a lively race between the deputy and the man from the mill across the railroad and out into the woods before he was finally persuaded to stop and let the officers take him without further trouble.

He stated to the sheriff afterwards that he wanted to go away and would do so if given the opportunity, but this will hardly occur at this late date.

Sheriff P. R. L. is expected here to-day after the prisoner, as he was notified by wire upon the arrival of Sheriff Ramsey with the prisoner yesterday, and he is now confined in jail here awaiting the arrival of the officer to be carried back to his old home county in Georgia.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The Clearwater district now has rural free delivery.

Lake City gets the next meeting of the Florida Press Association.

Quincy has the spirit of improvement. An electric light and water-works system is to be installed. April 25 the voters will ratify an ordinance recently passed making provision for the improvements.

The Jacksonville S. P. C. A. is doing good work for the care of back horses. Through the influence of the organization the city has placed drinking hydrants at seven of the principal corners and has distributed 250 buckets free of cost to hackmen and draymen.

The potato growers at Hastings have erected a three-story brick building to be used as a bank, exchange and offices for the board of trade. The potato industry at Hastings has grown to great proportions. The growers expect to ship 125,000 barrels this season.

Work is soon to begin on the new Federal building which is to be located at Fernandina. Tests of the solidity of the earth upon which the building is to be erected were conducted a few days ago by the Government supervisor of public buildings. Upon re-

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE TO MAKE HARD FIGHT

Anti-Saloon League and W. C. T. U. Each Have Headquarters at Tallahassee.

TALLAHASSEE, April 7.—That the prohibition crowd is active and propose waging a fight at this session of the Legislature in the interest of State-wide prohibition, is evidenced by the fact that at a caucus yesterday afternoon Hon. J. P. Stokes of Escambia county was unanimously nominated for the position of Speaker pro tem of the House.

At the general caucus Monday night Mr. Stokes voted for Hon. Ion L. Farris for Speaker of the House, and it is said that his colleague from Escambia, Hon. C. L. Wiggin, opposed his nomination in the prohibition caucus for Speaker pro tem on this ground. The prohibitionists say they will go right ahead perfecting their organization in order to wage as effective a campaign as possible.

They now have on their side Hon. F. M. Hudson, of the Thirteenth district, president of the Senate, and with a Speaker pro tem of the House they believe they will be placed at an advantage.

In order to bring about the enactment of legislation providing for State-wide prohibition, the constitution of the State will have to be attacked first. It is proposed to introduce resolutions in both houses providing for a constitutional amendment, in order to allow the people of the State to vote upon the question. It will require three-fourths of the Legislature to pass a constitutional amendment, and a majority of the people to decide whether or not there shall be prohibition.

The prohibitionists claim more than

half of the House and half of the Senate. This claim is believed to be about correct, but whether or not they can enlist enough strength to pass resolutions providing for a constitutional amendment is another question. However, it is felt that their efforts to invoke sympathy have met with some success, as indicated by the status of the present state of affairs.

The Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union both have delegates here. The first organization has established headquarters over J. D. Cay's harness store, while the latter organization has its headquarters at the Constantine House.

As a simple effort to enlist sympathy for their cause, the organizations placed bouquets of flowers on each of the desks of the members of the two houses of the Legislature. To each of the bouquets was tied a card bearing a scriptural quotation. The members of the two organizations were in evidence and watched with intense interest the proceedings of the two houses.

"I will urge that the matter be taken up simultaneously by both houses and disposed of within the next ten days," declared Senator Humphries of the Twenty-seventh district last night. "The matter should be settled at once, thus alleviating the possibility of its bobbing up throughout the session to annoy and impede the progress of the Legislature."

A little want ad. will accomplish big results.

port of the tests it is expected that the contract will be let in accordance with plans already approved.

Duval county is to have an election May 11 to decide whether the county shall issue \$1,000,000 of bonds for the purpose of building good roads. If the issue is approved it will mean that Duval will do its share toward completing the road between Fernandina and Jacksonville.

The Everglades drainage outfit has recently been augmented by the completion of the two dredges Miami and Caloosahatchee. The first will work from the Miami river and the other up the river for which it is named. The arrival of the latter dredge at Fort Myers was the occasion for a

demonstration just as the arrival of the Miami was at that city. There are now four big dredges at work in the territory.

Quincy is to have a new fire system. The Gamewell system of alarm is to be installed. The department have three paid men, a chief firemen. There will be a wagon a thousand feet two chemical engines sary equipment for

There were two Davis yesterday instances the \$5 each. The negroes been culty in the

Tornado Kills Five Aberdeen, Miss.

ABERDEEN, Miss., April 7.—Five persons are known to have been killed, four others injured and still others are buried under the debris of the Illinois Central depot which was demolished by a tornado which swept through the city of Aberdeen last night. The dead are:

W. C. McMillan, president of the Bank of Aberdeen.

T. C. McMillan, cotton buyer.

Three negroes, unidentified.

Those known to have been injured are George Franklin, telegraph operator in the employ of the Illinois Central, and Messrs. Ray, King and Wieburn, also railroad employees.

The storm, while of short duration, was of great velocity and besides demolishing the depot damaged a number of other buildings. Immediately

after the storm passed, relief parties were hastily formed and the search among the wreckage of the depot begun. At midnight five bodies of those killed had been recovered and four of the injured.

Damage at Marion, Ill.

MARION, Ill., April 7.—Many persons were hurt and considerable property was damaged by a tornado which struck this city and vicinity yesterday. The storm came from the Southwest and was preceded and followed by heavy rains. The monetary loss is \$150,000. The Marion State and Trust Bank, a number of offices, were partly blown down. The African Methodist church was also wrecked. At Pittsburg, the Methodist church was blown down.

Well Known Man of Tampa Takes His Life

TAMPA, April 7. Harvey L. Fowler, formerly of Jacksonville, but for the past few years residing in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. K. Richardson, in Hyde Park, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Fowler had been for a long time the advertising manager for the Rhodes-Pearce Furniture Company of this city, latterly occupying the same

position with the Tampa Hardware Company, resigning the latter on account of failing health some months ago.

He had since been suffering from a nervous breakdown of the system, resulting in incipient melancholia. He came from Jacksonville several years ago, in which city he was formerly with the S. B. Hubbard Company and afterward with Rhodes-Futch-Collins Furniture Company.

ROBT. MCLELLAN, AGENT GAINESVILLE, FLA.

CITY ATTORNEY DAVIS SPEAKS OF PEDDLING

LAW NOW IN EFFECT REQUIRING
PAYMENT OF LICENSE.

Consult Ordinance Committee
Before Drawing An Ordinance
for This Matter.

The city peddling license is one that has created a great deal of attention in the past few days and caused considerable comment among all classes, which led the reporter to call on the new city attorney Wednesday.

He found that individual in his office and when asked what he thought of the council ordering the money paid for a peddling license refunded, said: "They did just the proper thing, for I cannot find where they have a law on the question, and anyone can peddle upon the streets as the matter now stands."

"In 1903 the City Council passed an ordinance making the license \$150, and this applied to all classes of merchandise that was sold or offered for sale, but under the acts of the legislature of 1907 the city law was nullified, for they then passed a State law requiring all peddlers to pay a State license of \$100, and under this law, it specifies that the city could assess only 50 per cent of the State license; so, in reality, there was no license, and the city collected the money without authority of law and the council did the right and proper act in ordering it refunded."

"I understand that there is now a movement on foot to have a new ordinance drawn which will place certain limitations on peddling—say two blocks away from the principal business houses about the square—but as I have not conferred with the council, or had any conversation with the ordinance committee on the subject, I am unable to state just what their views are governing the question."

"You may say that I have just come into the office and find many matters that require attention, and one in particular is the railroad question along West Main street, and as I will have to commence at the bottom and work up, it will be several days before I can give out any information to the public as to just what is intended to be done along this line."

N. Francisco, the banana man who caused the question of a peddling license to be brought out, was seen and asked what he intended to do in regard to accepting the money when it was tendered him, when he replied that he was unable to say, but would depend upon what his lawyer said in the matter.

The petition that was presented to the council contained the names of every merchant in the city, and from the outlook the matter may be fought out.

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more to lift her head to the summer's more to gaze with her eyes into the far-off sky; no longer yearning with a hollower heart for a brighter heaven, nor journeying upward and upward toward the everlasting rock on the base of which the Eternal City is founded. No longer here, to love and be loved, to cheer and comfort her home and friends. She is there—gazing, seeing, knowing, loving as the blessed only can see and know and love.

Her chair is empty, her place is vacant, her home is desolate, for Alecy Gertrude Carter is dead. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitty, Micanopy, Fla. Born in Marion county, Fla., Mar. 28, 1882; was married to Mr. Charles R. Carter Jan. 6, 1904, and died at Citra, Fla., April 4, 1909.

She leaves a father and mother, six brothers and three sisters, besides her devoted husband, and her first-borne

ACTUAL STARVATION

J. W. McCollum & Co. Give Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in Gainesville, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone in Gainesville who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets.

Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, immediately relieve nausea and all stomach irritation, produce perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnish 15 days treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 45c and 89c. J. W. McCollum & Co., corner East Main and Union streets.

babe (which was only eight days old when death called her home) and hosts of friends to mourn her untimely death.

She was a cheerful, happy and dutiful daughter, a fond and loving sister, a true and devoted wife. Early she placed her faith in her precious Savior, which faith sustained her in her dying hours. Her heart-broken husband holding her in his arms, just before she went away, asked: "Darling, can you see me?" "No," came her faint and last reply, "I am going now," and so the shadows of death snatched her vision of husband and home. No doubt the beautiful home of the Son came into view, and as she passed through waters he would not allow them to overflow her.

She sweetly sleeps under a mound of flowers.

Not far from the home of her youth. And near the place where, with heartfelt devotion,

She scattered the bright beams of truth.

First of the Season.

Dolph Chamberlin of Tacoma is one of those truckers who is always as early, if not a little ahead of his neighbors, and again demonstrated this fact by shipping to this point yesterday a basket of very choice wax beans. He has been shipping for the past several days, and knowing that some of his good Gainesville friends would appreciate some of this tender vegetable while it is yet a luxury, he prepaid the express on a basket here as a gift to a number of them.

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W. C. T. U. MOTHERS' MEETING.

Very Interesting Program Rendered at Home of Mrs. Thomas.

On account of the absence of the official press reporter of this organization, the usual monthly report of the Mothers' Meeting of the W. C. T. U. did not appear.

The organization was delightfully entertained at the elegant home of Mrs. W. R. Thomas on Tuesday afternoon, March 22nd.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Margaret Gross, who also had the literary program in hand.

The first in order was an article on tuberculosis from one of the books of the Gullick Hygiene Lines for schools which, by the way, should be in the library of every school in the State.

Next on the program was a well-executed piano solo by Miss Isabel Padgett.

Mrs. Gross then presented three subjects for discussion. The first, led by Mrs. John Taylor, was on "The Rearing of Children." The one discussed by Mrs. W. F. Yocum was on "What Kind of Books Should Be Read to Our Children?" "How to Treat Nervous Children" was the theme of Mrs. Sweetzer, of Wisconsin, and followed by Mesdames Padgett, Graves, Sanborn and Dorsey. "Home Study," by Mrs. McKinstry and Mrs. Gross, came next.

Songs by Mrs. McKinstry and duets by Miss Ruth Doig and Miss Margaret Merchant, Miss Helen Harrison and Miss Mary McKinstry, were much appreciated.

Mrs. Arnold's rendering, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," was fine. Mrs. Arnold is one of the winter visitors from Appleton, Wis.

Refreshments were served, as usual, which always brings these occasions to a pleasant conclusion.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are always glad to welcome the mothers— young and old—and everyone else who is interested in social and literary entertainment, and abundant provision is always made for a large number.

We hope our next meeting will be as great a success numerically and otherwise, as this one.

PRESS REPORTER Pro Tem.

Roney's Boys Tonight.

Do not forget that "Roney's Boys" give a concert at the Tabernacle tonight at 8 o'clock. Remember that the fame of Roney's concerts covers the entire United States. There is but one such company in the world. They are unique, unrivaled, and unapproachable as a popular attraction. It will be a revelation and an inspiration to you to hear the velvety, flute-like tones of boy sopranos, and the rich, sonorous notes of boy altos, so trained as to sing solos, duets, trios, quartets and even in five-part harmony, like prima donnas. They will give the highest forms of secular and sacred music, the compositions of the masters but music that all classes will appreciate and enjoy.

"Roney's Boys."

"Only in dreams I've listened To the music of the spheres And harps, and songs of angels— The voices of happy tears; But now my prisoned fancy Has an earnest of their joys, For I've heard the earthly cherubs That are christened 'Roney's Boys.'"

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deep and lasting gratitude to each and everyone for the many and thoughtful acts and expressions of sympathy extended us in the death of our devoted daughter, sister and wife, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, which occurred at Citra, Fla. April 4th.

Very respectfully and gratefully yours, E. C. CHITTY AND FAMILY CHARLES R. CARTER

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Laces and Embroideries

We can positively and safely say we carry more variety and yardage of Laces and Embroideries than ANY STORE IN FLORIDA, and this entire lot—a store in itself—has been especially priced for this week's selling.

Gloves

We have just received a new lot of Silk Gloves in short and long lengths, plain and embroidered, ranging from 49c to \$1.98. SPECIAL—16-button length, all pure Silk, black, white, tans and browns, \$1.50 value, Easter Sale price **98c**

Hosiery

Our stock in this department is the most complete in Middle Florida, carrying all possible shades and ranging from 5c to \$2.25. Special values will be offered for today's selling.

Ribbons

Evidences abound that the uses for ribbons this Spring are of so extensive and varied a character as to give assurances for extraordinary usage. Reflect a moment on the many uses ribbons are now put for feminine adornment—they are in evidence from my lady's hat to her shoe. Our Ribbon Department is now showing the newest Ribbons in Satins, Taffetas, Persians and fancies for Easter. They, too, are sharing in the Special Easter Sale.

Neckwear

By this week's express we've received direct from the Northern market the newest and most authoritative in Ladies' Neckwear—Fancy and Embroidered Collars and new Sailor Collars, plain and embroidered, Embroidered Lawn Ties, Jabots, Ruchings, etc.

Belts and Combs

An unusually large assortment of these goods are now being shown, and for today we offer lots **19c, 39c and 79c** that will command special attention.

MILLINERY DEP'T

In this department every article has been especially priced for the Easter Sale, and in addition we offer 89 Ready-Trimmed Hats ranging in former price from \$3.50 to \$6.50—Your choice for the remainder of this week at only **\$2.98**. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.

MISS BESSIE DUPREE LEADS CONTEST TODAY

ONLY A FEW VOTES SEPARATE THE LEADERS.

The Piano Contest is Nearing Its Close—Last Week Begins With Today.

Today begins the last week of the piano contest which was started last December, and it is safe to say that from now until the close of the polls next Thursday night no stone will be left unturned by any of the candidates in their endeavor to secure every vote possible.

Following is the standing of the candidates to date:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	1,796,465
Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	1,794,299
Miss Catherine Halle, city.....	1,296,645
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	697,839
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	212,889
Miss Mary McCormick, city.....	129,855
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	84,995
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city.....	79,329
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	78,919
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	63,165
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	39,060
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	34,629
Miss Estelle Deal, city.....	33,379
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	32,299
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	28,929
Miss Annie Bevilacqua.....	22,869
Miss Elyona Staf, Waldo.....	22,295
Mrs. J. Ware, High Springs.....	15,499
Miss Goldie Lambert, city.....	6,479
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell.....	6,095
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy.....	5,599
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	4,575
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	4,265
Miss Mary Thigpen, city.....	3,879
Miss L. Sander, Hawthorn.....	3,659
Miss Ruby Albright.....	2,199

Socialist Speaker in Gainesville.

J. L. Pitts of Atlanta, Ga., national speaker and organizer of the Socialist party, will be in Gainesville today and will deliver an address on the streets in the evening. Mr. Pitts is a first-honor graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy at Charleston, and was a member of the Social-

ism for several years. At the close of the address he invites questions, criticisms and debate.

Banks Will Close.

Tomorrow, Friday, will be observed by all the banks of the city as a legal

holiday, it being Good Friday. Patrons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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A New York editor is busily engaged advocating the placing of wives on a stated salary. He is possibly of turning over that weekly endowment so powerfully regular.

Annual meeting of the County Commissioners and Good Roads Association of Florida will convene in Palatka Tuesday, April 27th. State county officials, mayors of cities, officers of commercial, agricultural, industrial, transportation, department, civic improvement and all roads advocates of the State are requested to be present.

Thorough and intelligent investigation of the condition of workingmen in New York City, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and other large cities conclusively shows that the working classes in centers do not receive wages enough to enable them to live in comfort. Economic conditions are such which permit a few men to amass fabulous fortunes while their employees work for miserably insufficient wages.

The message of Governor Gilchrist to the Legislature which convened today cannot be considered other than an able document, and it is clearly apparent that the suggestion it contained emanated from a desire to secure for the people legislation considered for the best interests of the commonwealth. It bears evidence of careful and painstaking preparation and the great volume of information that it imparts is given in a most plain manner. It is symbolic of deep research for facts and figures.

There is a mass of information in the American Newspaper Annual (published by N. E. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, \$5.00), the 1909 edition of which is just catalogued in simple tabulated form.

are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulations, which are given in plain figures. These are accompanied with valuable gazette information concerning the place where publications are issued. There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map of each State is bound in the book. It also contains Advertiser's Telegraph Code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long-wanted want in this direction.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The mother-trusts are still administering sour milk to the crying little ones.—Atlanta Constitution.

The world is getting better all the time. The tobacco trust is going to raise the price of cigarettes.—Cleveland Leader.

The woman's idea of a swell dinner is one where everything looks good enough to eat except the food.—Galveston News.

Some conception of the expense of war may be gathered when it is known that the United States has three million devoted husbands, and her own

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 7.—The assembling of the Legislature this year was attended by a much smaller crowd than the writer has seen for the past quarter of a century. There were not near as many aspirants for positions at the disposal of the Senate and House as there have been at previous sessions, and the "boosters" for the candidates for President of the Senate and Speaker of the House were exceedingly few in number.

Ex-Governor Broward appeared upon the scene Sunday afternoon and immediately went to work in behalf of Senator Hudson for President of the Senate. The ex-Governor was criticized by not a few for his participation in this contest, but he no doubt felt called upon to assist his friend in the matter, and there is no disputing that he rendered Senator Hudson valuable aid. Broward is an indefatigable worker, and is determined to keep in the lime-light. The election of Senator Hudson as presiding officer of the Senate will no doubt be heralded abroad as an anti-administration victory. Such is not the case, however, for Governor Gilchrist never lifted his voice or raised his hand for or against either Hudson or Humphries. He is keeping his promise to the people not to meddle in the affairs of the Legislature by dictating in such matters as the election of presiding officers, and there is no doubt but that as many of the Governor's supporters voted for Senator Hudson as for Senator Humphries. Had Governor Gilchrist seen fit to do so he could have brought some powerful influence to bear in favor of Humphries, and no one doubts what Broward would have done had he been in Gilchrist's shoes. The election of Senator Hudson is no more an anti-administration victory than is the election of Jon L. Farris of Duval a whiskey ring victory, for as ardent temperance men as are to be found in the House were numbered among his supporters. Farris is a self-made man, who has made his way alone in the world, and such men are admired for their pluck and energy. He said he was a winner from the start, and his campaign was admirably managed by Col. Caulkins, representative from Nassau county. In fact, Farris is the only candidate for Speaker who had what might be termed an organization. The other candidates were all "at sea" from start to finish, and the outcome shows that it takes effective work to accomplish results in such contests as well as in elections where the people decide the result. Judge Carter of Alachua saw the "hand-writing on the wall" early in the game and withdrew from the contest, as did MacWilliams of St. Johns. But Roberson of Suwannee and Alexander of Volusia stayed to the finish, the former receiving 16 and the latter 13 votes. There is no doubt that Carter would have received more votes than either Alexander or Roberson had he remained a candidate.

The Legislature will scarcely get down to real work before next week, as there is much preliminary work to be done in the way of appointing committees, etc.

The good ladies of Tallahassee handsomely decorated the Senate chamber and House with flowers.

Promptly at noon Tuesday both Senate and House were organized in due constitutional form and the officers and attaches as named in the Monday night's caucus were duly elected, and installed. The nomination and election of Hon. D. H. Baker, the able and veteran Senator from the Twentieth district, composed of Marion and

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Sumter, as president pro tem of the Senate, was a pleasing and deserved compliment to one of that body's most able members.

It is probable the Senate committees will be announced today. Owing to the larger membership and more numerous committees of the House, the completed list may not be announced by Speaker Farris before Thursday.

There is indication of a strictly business session, and the members of both houses seem imbued with the idea that they are in Tallahassee to produce results and not oratory, and there will doubtless be less playing to the galleries than usual. The good roads advocates are already at work and seem confident that some good work in this direction can be accomplished. Another serious and strong effort is to be made for re-apportionment of Senatorial districts and House membership of the counties, a work directed by the constitution to be performed but which has heretofore failed of accomplishment owing to the wide diversity of opinion and the interests involved. County division also promises to cut a more or less important figure and bills for the creation of several new counties are to be introduced early in the session. The election of Senator Hudson, a pronounced county divisionist, as President of the Senate, might be claimed as in a measure a victory for the advocates of division, though the question was not very largely discussed during the short preliminary campaign in Tallahassee which resulted in his victory over Senator Humphries, though the latter is known to be opposed to county division at this stage of the State's development.

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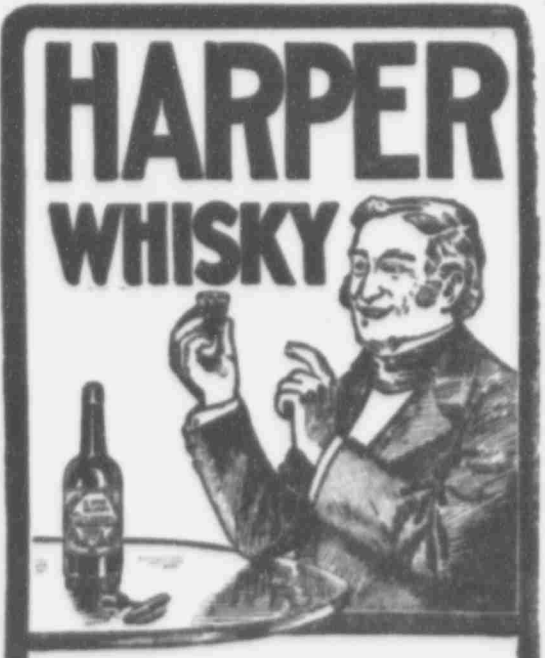
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NEWS OF CITY AND
COUNTY CONDENSED

J. H. Morton left yesterday for Lake Butler, where he will spend the next several days on business and pleasure combined.

W. L. McDonald of Monticello is in the city on a short visit to his brother, E. S. McDonald, who is the popular cashier of the Southern Express Company in this city.

C. W. Spruell, of the Gainesville Hardware Company, left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he will remain for a short while on business connected with his company.

All members of the Mildred Lee Chapter are urged not to forget the Easter egg hunt to be given Saturday, 10th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, further notice of which will be given.

The New York Racket, Phifer Bros., are conducting a Great Easter Sale, and some rare bargains are offered. Read the announcement of this firm on the fifth page of this issue.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

C. H. Hudson of Madison, Wis., who has been spending the past winter in

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Gainesville, departed for his home yesterday. He is well pleased with the city and the surrounding country and will doubtless be an early arrival here next season.

J. E. Melville, a former resident of Gainesville and who was for many years one of the valued employees of the Atlantic Coast Line, is among the visitors to the city. He has a large number of acquaintances here who are always pleased to meet him.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Special attention is directed to the Hyde Company's ad. in today's issue in which they are making special offerings for the wind-up of their Great Easter Sale. Each day finds special offerings in each department and no lady in this vicinity should fail to visit this store daily the remaining days of this week. Monday Tuesday and Wednesday their attractive place of business has literally been packed with eager and pleased customers, and all are loud in their praise of the extraordinary values being shown.

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THE SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Interest in the Baptist Revival Continues on the Increase.

Dr. Martin seems now at his best in the wonderful presentation of the great doctrine of salvation by grace.

The congregation at the afternoon hour Wednesday was larger than usual, and the interest deep. The speaker had for his theme "God's Plan in Our Lives," and gave such a vivid and strong interpretation of God's plan for us until the entire house was electrified by his pathos, logic and plea.

The Tabernacle service in the evening was largely attended. Here the music is a special feature. The chorus is getting down to hard work and giving some of the finest song services ever rendered in this city, Tuesday night and last night being especially fine. Under the leadership of Mr. Schofield they are improving at every service. Only a few more days, and the greatest opportunity this city has ever had will end. The city at large should compliment these great singers with their presence for the next few days that remain to them here. All persons who sing, 14 years old and up, are invited to join in this chorus work, and get the benefits of what time remains.



MRS. J. F. SCHOFIELD.

The above is a cut of Mrs. J. F. Schofield, the sweet Gospel singer who has been singing at the revival services in progress at the Baptist church. The Denver papers say of Mrs. Schofield that she is the greatest Gospel singer ever heard in that city. Dr. Tanner, one of the world's greatest singers, said of her: "She is the sweetest lady Gospel singer on earth today." She is without doubt the finest ever heard in this city. By special request she will sing "Face to Face" at the Baptist church tonight. Don't fail to hear her.

'Varsity Wallops Them.

The result of yesterday's contest between the two home teams resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the University. There was a good crowd in attendance, but from the very beginning it was seen that the so-called Oak Halls had no show against the bunch who had found Thomas' delivery "easy pickings."

Eminent Authorities Say

That outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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A Feast of Bargains will be offered the Trading Public. Now is the time to make your overworked pocket-book do double duty. Come to the Sale and bring your friends.

The Piano Contest will close on April 15th. During this sale we will give two votes for where they can get

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CROSSE CELEBRATION WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

EXERCISES ON APRIL 4TH WERE
LARGELY ATTENDED.

Frank Edwards Delivered Fine
Discourses—Other News

Notes.

LACROSSE, April 7.—On Sunday, April 4, the Sunday school of the Lacrosse Baptist church celebrated its twenty-sixth birthday.

In the morning Rev. Frank Edwards, of The Florida Baptist Witness, preached on the "Advantages of being a Christian."

After the morning service everybody was invited to remain to the bounteous dinner prepared by the ladies of the community. After all had taken an hour's rest the Sunday school went through the exercises arranged for the afternoon. Very large crowds were at both services and the day passed into history with the many other happy days past and gone.

Rev. Mr. Edwards preached in the evening on "The Man That Tried to Build Without Sufficient Funds," which was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Miss Pearl Cox, who has been quite sick with typhoid, is rapidly recovering. Her friends will be glad when she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Liberty Center, Ohio, returned to their home Monday after a very pleasant visit to the sister of the latter, Mrs. A. F. Osteen. While here they made many friends.

Mrs. H. C. Parker is home after a three-weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Parker of Lake City.

Porter Parker and C. V. Stone of Columbia College, at Lake City, returned to their studies Monday, after two days spent pleasantly with friends and relatives.

T. B. Parker of Plant City is on a visit to his father, H. C. Parker. He has been quite sick and friends thought the change would be beneficial to him.

Willie Joiner of the U. S. N., Clinton, S. C., is home on a furlough to the delight of his family, friends and others.

Mrs. Wills, mother of Mrs. D. D. Weeks, returned to her home at Starke today.

J. U. DeLoach, the sawmill man, is moving his mill to Ward City, where he has been able to get quite a tract of nice timber.

Farmers coming to town report crops in fine condition and all are happy over prospects of better prices for cotton in the fall.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis and three little girls of Tampa are on a visit to friends and relatives. They will remain through the summer.

GRADUATES AT HEAD.

Miss Wimberly Receives High Honors at Closing Exercises.

Miss Jessie Wimberly, a Gainesville girl who was born and reared here, has just completed her term at the Atlanta School of Pharmacy and graduated with high honors, ranking second in average of the entire class.

Following the closing of the school she remained over in Atlanta to stand the examination before the State Board there and made the highest average of the entire class before the examining board.

This is a record that she is doubtless proud of and her many friends here will congratulate her on the record when she returns to Gainesville.

She is a niece to Clerk S. H. Wiegman and yesterday had her sister, Miss Lola, and little nephew, Sam, go to Jacksonville to meet and accompany her from Jacksonville here.

Notice.

Under an order of the Referee in Bankruptcy, dated Gainesville, Florida, April 7, 1909, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, according to the Bankruptcy Laws of the United States, the stock of goods of F. T. Herring & Company, bankrupts, now located in what is known as the Herring Building, in Williston, Florida, said sale to be made at eleven o'clock on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, at said store, at Williston, Florida.

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In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

An Ugly Looking Lizard.

Among the lizards of Australia the "thorny devil" (Moloch horridus) is unrivaled in its ugliness. From the tip of its nose to the end of its tail this lizard is covered with tubercles and spines, but in spite of its dangerous appearance it is quite harmless. It measures about seven inches in length. It has a flat body, a small head and a cylindrical tail. It frequents sandy places, feeds largely on ants and is more or less diurnal in habits. Its powerful limbs are furnished with strong claws, which it uses in digging the sand, in which it often lies wholly or partially buried.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Nearly Every One in Albion, Mich., Praises Mi-o-na, the Money-Back Cure for Indigestion.

ALBION, Mich.—The people in Albion are elated to an unusual extent because of the many and remarkable cures which have lately been made by Mi-o-na, a dyspepsia cure with a world-wide reputation. Everybody is endorsing Mi-o-na. Here is what some respected residents say:

Mrs. E. C. Cass says: "Mi-o-na cured me of a stomach trouble that had bothered me a long time."

W. H. Mott says: "I had doctored for months without help. I used Mi-o-na and since using it three years ago I have been free from the distress."

Mrs. Emma Overly says: "For months I had dyspepsia, bad stomach distress, pains and nausea. Nothing I used relieved or cured till I used Mi-o-na."

J. W. McCollum & Co., druggists in Gainesville, sell the wonderful dyspepsia cure, Mi-o-na, for 50 cents a large box, and they think so well of it that they will give your money back if it doesn't cure.

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"Kissing the book" is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath, but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

A Baby Show in Gainesville

Would have many contestants; but it's safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms, and most babies do unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The True Bohemian.

"A true bohemian is a man who borrows a dollar and then invites you to lunch with it."

"Wrong again. A true bohemian is a man who invites himself to lunch with you and then borrows a dollar."—Kansas City Star.

I think there is success in all honest endeavor and that there is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Charles Dickens.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, I hereby call an election to be held in said City on

Tuesday, the 13th Day of April, 1909, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the said City to serve for the periods set out herein, to wit: One Mayor, one Marshal, one Clerk and Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Tax Assessor, each to hold office for a period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Four Aldermen, each to serve for a period of two years from the date of their election.

One Member of the Board of Public Works to serve for the term of five years. The polling place for the said election shall be in the rear of the municipal building on East Main and Masonic streets.

The polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at sundown of said day. A. J. DaCosta, D. A. Robertson, and A. S. Taylor are hereby appointed inspectors and J. D. Adamson clerk of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city of Gainesville, Florida, this 10th day of March, 1909.

HORATIO DAVIS, Mayor.
Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.



Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach.
Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

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A Complete stock of Hay, Corn, Oats, Flour, Bran, Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Rye. We handle only the Very Best goods at Lowest Prices, and guarantee satisfaction always.

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WE ARE OFFERING BONDS At Very Attractive Prices

\$9,500 Dade County, Fla., 4½ per cent due 1921 at 103¼.
\$10,000 Duval County 5½ per cent due 1912-32 at 106.
\$5,000 Gainesville 5 per cent due 1921 at 101¼.
\$1,700 Gainesville 6 per cent due 1912-32 at 106¼.
\$6,000 High Springs 6 per cent 1921 at 100.
\$10,000 Jacksonville 5 per cent 1924 at 109¾.
\$11,500 Jacksonville 5 per cent 1936 at 112¾.
\$8,500 Jax. Electric Co. 5 per cent 1927 at 98.
\$2,500 Monroe County, Fla., 5 per cent due 1910-25 at 97½.
(Accrued Interest to be added.)
We have for sale all the leading bank stocks throughout the State. Ask for quotations and general information.
Stock of the Consolidated Naval Stores Co. pays 5 per cent six months. We have 50 shares for sale at \$140 a share. This company capitalized at \$2,500,000, has a surplus of \$2,250,000. Wire us your orders.

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In every household there should be good liquor for family or medicinal purposes. Our personal guarantee is behind every package that leaves our house. And we know you will find real comfort in any of the following:

Per gallon	4 Bottles	6 Bottles	12 Bottles
\$3.00	3.50	5.00	9.00
FOUR FULL QTS EXPRESS \$3.50 PREPAID			
			
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Blends	Per gal.	4 bots.	12 bots.
Jim Buckner	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$10.50
Echo Spring	4.00	5.00	12.00
I W Harper	4.00	5.00	12.00
Lewis 66	4.00	5.00	12.00
Murray Hill Club	5.00	6.00	13.50
Paul Jones	5.00	6.00	13.50
J. E. PEPPER	4.50	5.00	12.00
Green River	5.00	6.00	13.50
Old Saratoga	5.75	6.50	14.00
Mr. Vernon 45	6.50	7.50	16.50
Mr. Vernon 55	6.00	7.00	15.50
Old Clement	6.50	7.50	16.50
Sally Velvet	6.00	7.00	15.50
Rockwell, in crystal decanters	7.00	8.00	17.50
Express Charges Paid.			

Monogram	Per gal.	4 bots.	12 bots.
Red Label, Whisky.			
Corn, Gin	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$6.50
Yellow Label, Whisky.			
Corn, Gin	2.25	2.75	7.25
Blue Label, Whisky.			
Corn, Gin, Rum, Brandy, Malt	2.50	3.00	8.00
Black Label, Corn.			
Gin	2.75	3.25	8.75
White Label, Corn.			
Gin	3.00	3.50	9.00
Guaranteed Full Measure. Express Charges Paid.			

Bottled In Bond	Per gal.	4 bots.	12 bots.
Old Continental	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$12.00
Cane Spring	5.00	6.00	13.00
J. E. PEPPER	6.00	7.00	15.00
Green River	5.00	6.00	13.00
Old Corn	5.00	6.00	13.00
Express Charges Paid.			
Wines	Per gal.	4 bots.	12 bots.
Port, Sherry, Blackberry.			
Monogram	\$1.65	\$2.00	\$4.50
Red Label	2.00	2.50	5.50
Blue Label	2.00	2.50	5.50
Cal. Sherry, Huch. Claret	2.25	2.50	6.00
Express Charges Paid.			

FOUR FULL QTS EXPRESS PREPAID \$4.00



THE JOSEPH ZAPF & CO. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Joseph Zapf Co. Jacksonville, Florida

Looked Too Far.

There was an English farmer, a Somersetshire man, who once owned a telescope. The old man remarked to a friend at a local race meeting that the gentry nowadays had glasses for both eyes and added that he "had had one once for one eye, a right good one it was, but now it was no use at all—no, not to nobody."

"Why not?" asked the friend.

"Well," he said, "it were a good one. I could see miles w' en. I could see plain the steeple of the church five miles off. But missus' son John, he borrowed en, and he tried to see the steeple of 'other church, ten miles off—and tried and tried and couldn't. And that strained it, and it were never of no use any more—no, not to nobody."

As a Corollary.

"Are marriages made in heaven?"
"As to that I can't say, but I do know this much."

"What's that, Peleg?"

"There's lots of courting done in church."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Are you of the number who are afraid that there is some defect in their titles, and with that for an excuse refuse to have an Abstract of Title? Send for our FREE booklet on "The Title Question." None are so blind as they who will not see. We have the information on YOUR title. —CONSULT US—

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Field of Honor Commission.

Perhaps wit is stimulated by a slight derangement of the nerves, and good things said on the field of battle are sometimes recorded. When "Bully" Egan fought Curran with pistols the bulky Egan complained that his opponent was as thin as a blade of grass. "Let my size be chalked out upon your body," said Curran, "and any hits outside of the line shall not count."

It was not good for him, however, to make a parade of magnanimity, and the excoincident practice of firing in the air or "dumb shooting" or "children's play" was strictly prohibited by the rules, of which thirty-six were drawn up by representatives of the five most eminent counties—Galway, Tipperary, Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon—in 1777. They met at the summer asizes at Chennel and seem to have done their work very gravely and honestly, including a special rule for "simple, unpremeditated encounters with the small sword." There is a large element of absurdity about it all no doubt, but even duelling has had its place as a rough, inefficient test of manhood.—Blackwood's Magazine.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of kidney and bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are anti-septic. Accept no substitutes: insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by all druggists.

The Hourglass.

Instead of being obsolete and simply an interesting relic, the hourglass in various forms is a twentieth century necessity. A machinist authority points out that for such purposes as timing hardening and tempering heats in twist drill manufacture, where seconds or minutes must be gauged accurately, nothing serves like the hourglass with the right amount of sand. Accuracy to fractions of a second can be had much more easily than by watching the hands of a watch.

A Knocker

Is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good clean cut process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Very Impressive.

Nouveau Riche is at times an amusing person. Said one of these exotics the other day—he was a commutator—just as the train was moving from the station:
"Er—John."
"Yessir!" answered the valet.
"I—I think, after all, I would like the asparagus served as an entree to-night."
And the train moved off amid smothered laughter.—New York Times.

One-Quarter of a Pound a Week

At least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price, 25c and 50c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Lapland Reindeers.

In April the Lapp lets his reindeer loose to wander as they please, and when the mosquitoes begin to abound, about midsummer, he collects his herd simply by catching one deer, fitting it with a bell and trusting to instinct, which leads the animals to gather into herds for protection against the mosquitoes, to do the rest. In a cool summer, when mosquitoes are few, this instinct does not come into play, and it is almost impossible to bring the reindeer together.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

One who lives in a furnished room can be pretty "independent"—for the kids keep the best to be had within his reach.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Purifiers made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Preitoy, Moberly, Conn.

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty-cent bottle.

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This vast network of wires, radiating throughout the nation, is used daily in commerce and for social purposes by the banker, the farmer and citizens in all walks of life and our plant here is an important link in this great chain.

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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,

GEN. T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over \$600,000 to over \$1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes.

W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,

R. R. COLSON.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee.
Easter cards. Miller & Vidal.
You will meet your friends at Mrs. Tallant's.

Barrel of fresh Saratoga chips just arrived. Dorsey & Co.

Langshans eggs for hatching \$1 for 15. C. J. Mixson, City.

See new ad. of the Baird Hardware Co. elsewhere in this paper.

The Magnet Cash store is headquarters for Easter novelties.

For Sale—Fresh lot of dry batteries. Apply to East Florida Telephone Company.

Revival services at Baptist church tonight. A great song service by the choir.

Capt. J. W. Blanding has gone to Jacksonville on a short business and pleasure trip.

Easter cards, candies, rabbits and chickens for the children at the Magnet Cash Store.

R. T. Schafer and wife have gone to Alachua, where they will pay a short visit to friends.

It's Economy to use Blue Ribbon vanilla extract, as it goes twice as far, and the flavor is perfect.

J. F. Barron, postmaster and merchant of Evinston, was transacting business in Gainesville Tuesday.

No entertainment at the Electric Theatre tonight. Go and see the "Roncy Boys" at the Tabernacle.

Best assortment of Easter novelties ever brought to Gainesville. Call and see them. Magnet Cash Store.

J. A. King of Orange Heights, a timber and turpentine man of that section, was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

R. G. Small of Hague was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is a prominent citizen and justice of the peace of that district.

J. T. Manning of Clark, agent for the Coast Line at that point, was in the city yesterday on a short business and pleasure trip combined.

J. M. Turner of Lake View was transacting business in the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are all busy at present with their crops.

F. J. Hammond of Hawthorn, one of the extensive business men of the East End of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He states that business is good in his section.

The services at Holy Trinity church today will consist of evening prayer, with an address at 4:30, and a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Sale, sister-in-law of Col. B. A. Thrasher, who has been spending the past few weeks here visiting relatives and friends, departed yesterday for her home. She was delighted with her visit and noted a great many improvements in her home town.

Every Woman Will Be Interested

If you send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never failing. If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

..REFRIGERATORS..

It will soon be time to use one.

It is time NOW to buy one.

ODORLESS

Is the one without the odor. Keeps things colder — keeps ice longer.

It is a pleasure to show them :

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.
PHONE SEVEN.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee.
Note the hour for rehearsals of "The Union Depot" today elsewhere in this issue.

R. N. Owens yesterday made a short business trip to Kanapaha, returning in the afternoon.

No entertainment at the Electric Theatre tonight. Go and see the "Roncy Boys" at the Tabernacle.

Back to the Church—The Baptist people are compelled to go back to the church for tonight's service.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

J. D. Siford of Newberry, one of the popular deputies of Sheriff Ramsey, was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

C. M. Collins of Evinston was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is one of the extensive truckers of that section.

Stop and get your child some nice little Easter novelty at the Magnet Cash Store and make the child happy Easter Morning.

Clarence Camp of Ocala, a large stockholder in the Camp interests of the State, was here yesterday looking after some business matters.

S. G. Wynne, deputy sheriff of Newberry, was here Tuesday, having been summoned as a witness in the counterfeiting case which was heard before U. S. Commissioner Cushman.

Geo. L. Taylor of Palmer was in the city yesterday. He states that the peach orchard shows up at the present time as a very pretty sight and the trees all have an abundance of fruit upon them.

Mrs. A. T. Baines of Jacksonville is among the visitors to the city and while here is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Yocum. She is a former resident of Cyril, near here, and has a number of friends in Gainesville.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

"The Union Depot."

Miss Elizabeth Melick, who will have charge of the play entitled "The Union Depot," failed to reach Gainesville yesterday, having missed railroad connection, but will arrive in the city this morning, and the rehearsals announced for Wednesday will be held today.

Those who will take part in the cow-boy drill are requested to assemble at the opera house at 10 o'clock this morning, and those for the Indian drill will meet at the opera house at 4 this afternoon. The children for the doll drill will meet at the home of Mrs. McCreary at 4 o'clock also, and will be escorted to the theatre by her. They are urged to be as prompt as possible.

In the evening at 7:30 all members of the regular caste are requested to meet at Mrs. McCreary's.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee.

J. B. Kennard of Waldo was visiting relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

W. J. Crosby, a merchant of Citra, was looking after some business matters here yesterday.

Dr. H. L. Montgomery and wife of Micanopy were among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

No entertainment at the Electric Theatre tonight. Go and see the "Roncy Boys" at the Tabernacle.

Call and inspect our line of ladies' and misses' shoes. Our prices are right, as well as quality and style. Magnet Cash Store.

The Gainesville Furniture Co. explain how you can secure a \$1,000 accident policy for nothing in a new ad. in today's Sun. Read it.

Meeting Changed—On account of the entertainment at the Tabernacle tonight the revival services will go back to First Baptist church.

Mrs. L. J. Burkhim, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mozelle, left yesterday for Worthington Springs, where they will spend the next several days.

George Estabrook desires to inform his friends that he has again embarked in the dairy business and would like to supply all with sweet milk. Phone 178, Gainesville Dairy.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

G. L. Thompson and wife have gone to Newberry, where they will remain for the next few days. The former goes on business while the latter will visit friends in that place.

A. H. Sweeny, traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in New York City, was here yesterday for a few hours. He departed on the noon train for points south.

All who have purchased tickets for "The Union Depot," to be presented at the opera house April 13th, can take their tickets to Miller & Vidal's and have the seats they desire reserved.

Just received for Easter a complete line of ladies' shoes. To introduce the celebrated Sachs shoe we are making a reduction of from 50c to \$1 per pair. Come make your selection. Magnet Cash Store.

T. S. Dorsey and wife, who have been spending the past few days in Jacksonville, have returned to the city. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Annie Lou Bostick, who returned with them.

Nice Swift Premium, Armour's Star, and Kingan's Reliable brand of hams, all fresh from the smoke-houses — no Easter breakfast complete without them — and Dorsey & Co. have received a fresh shipment.

Barnard Hodges was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is employed as night engineer in the yards at High Springs. His large number of friends in this city were pleased to again see him.

When drummers travel 50 to 100 miles out of their way to get to a hotel to spend Sunday, you can bank on it being far above the average. The Brown House is crowded with commercial men from Fridays to Mondays.

J. E. Thrasher of Micanopy, one of the leading merchants of that place, was among the business visitors to Gainesville Tuesday. He states that trade is very good in his section and that considerable money has been paid out there recently from the sale of vegetables, which makes both the merchant and farmer happy.

—YOU HAVE TO YOUR CREDIT IN THIS BANK—

The good-will, kindest regards and best wishes of each officer and director of the Bank, and you will always find a cordial welcome in our banking rooms.

Make our place headquarters—every convenience afforded to make our place pleasant and agreeable to those who call to see us.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

—"THE NEW RELIABLE"—

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Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

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WANTED—Messenger after school. Apply W. U. Telegraph office.

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LOST—Between Catholic church and residence of Dr. J. F. McKinstry, one screw ear ring with pink Italian coral setting. Suitable reward by leaving with Dr. McKinstry.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One six-room and two five-room cottages in South Gainesville, in front of Coffin Factory; city water. Apply at Coffin Factory.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on block next to square; city water, electric lights, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

AN EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. Manasse Invites Public to Call and Inspect New Goods.

We have just received a fine line of Kirschbaum's clothing consisting of serges, flannels, and worsteds, in all the latest shades and styles, and we would be pleased to have you call round and give us a look. We will assure you that the quality, workmanship, fit and prices are right. These celebrated Kirschbaum suits never fail to give satisfaction—once worn, always worn. Come and see us, even if not ready to buy—we take great pleasure in showing our goods. You will always be treated right at our store. Always ready to serve you.

J. MANASSE.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?



Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Lee Graham, E. R.; J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pair of good mules and wagon. Apply to Jeff Simon, in front of Dutton's Bank.

FOR SALE—Manhattan typewriter in first-class condition, table and stool; \$30 cash or terms; a bargain. Address Box 385, City.

BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS.

Fine upright "Steinway," used short time; cost \$700; in good condition. Going at \$350.

Best grade "Estey" upright, used several years but good as ever; cost \$550. Will take \$225.

A good square piano for \$75. Before you buy any piano get my prices and save money.

W. L. HILL.

MEDICAL.

QUICK RESTORATIVE for lost manhood. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

IT'S FRESH EVERY DAY!

The Bread, Pie and Cake you eat should be nutritious. The finest flour, mixed with pure rich milk and baked in the "purity fashion," make our goods the most delicious it is possible to produce.

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PIANO and ORGAN
Tuner and Rebuilder

Estimates Furnished Promptly and All Work Guaranteed.

References: Address:
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THE DUTTON BANK

—Announces the Opening of Its—

NEW SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Sums of One Dollar and upward will be received on deposit in this department. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

—BANKING HOURS—9 A. M. to 3 P. M.—

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Established Over Twenty Years

Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$50,000.00

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LEGISLATORS SPEEDILY ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS

F. M. Hudson President of Senate, I. L. Farris Speaker of House—The Governor's Message.

TALLAHASSEE, April 6.—After a day of hard work on both sides Frederick M. Hudson of the Thirteenth district was elected President of the Florida Senate over Joseph H. Humphries of the Twenty-seventh Monday night by a vote of 20 to 11.

Senator Baker of the Twentieth was made President pro tem by acclamation and Charles A. Finley of Lake City secretary without opposition.

The ballot for Presidency of the Senate as hard-fought all day and in the afternoon it is known that Hudson had won.

Sixteen men attended a secret caucus of his forces at the Leon in the afternoon and a seventeenth had been present at an earlier caucus.

Former Governor Napoleon B. Broward declined to attend the caucuses, but put forth every effort for his friend, Senator Hudson.

The Senate chamber was crowded when Charles A. Finley of Lake City, former secretary, called the caucus together shortly after 8 o'clock. All answered to the roll call except Cook of the Twenty-fifth.

The caucus organized by the election of William W. Flournoy of DeFuniak Springs as chairman.

The nomination was made by Cone of the Fourteenth and the Senator was escorted to the chair by Senators Cone, Massey and McCreary, amid applause.

Charles A. Finley of Lake City and J. O. Culpepper of Taylor county were elected secretary and assistant secretary of the caucus, respectively.

Frederick M. Hudson of the Thirteenth was placed in nomination by Senator F. C. Massey of the Nineteenth, and Senator J. A. Williams of the Twenty-first seconded the nomination.

Joseph H. Humphries of the Twenty-seventh was placed in nomination by W. Hunt Harris of the Twenty-fourth, and the second was made by H. H. Buckman of Duval.

John W. Henderson of Tallahassee, A. Z. Adkins of Starke, and J. H. H. Milligan were made tellers.

The ballot resulted in a vote of 20 to 11 for Hudson.

Officers and attaches were then elected as follows: President pro tem, Senator D. H. Baker of Orange. Howe nominated by Don McMullen of Tampa. Secretary of the Senate, Charles A. Finley; Assistant Sec-

tary, A. C. Sellars; Bill Secretary, C. O. Andrews; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Young; Reading Secretary, Nat Marion; Assistant Reading Secretary, C. P. Smith; Engrossing Secretary, R. A. Smith; Enrolling Secretary, Charles Sams; Sergeant-at-arms, F. C. Williamson; Messenger, Elmer McCreary of Gainesville; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Morand; Doorkeeper, T. A. Morgan; Janitor, Arthur Kersall; Pages, Jeff Davis Beard, John Gambrell, Elmore Collins.

The House.

TALLAHASSEE, April 6.—The House caucus was called to order Monday evening at 8:05 o'clock by Chief Clerk Kellum. After stating the purpose of the caucus, the chief clerk called the roll, to which all members answered present. The chamber was filled with spectators eager to witness the proceedings.

The chief clerk announced that the next business would be the election of temporary chairman of the meeting, and that nominations were in order.

Miller of Lake nominated Hilburn of Palatka.

Neally of Leon nominated Malone of Monroe.

Wells of Leon moved that the election of chairman be by ballot.

MacWilliams moved that three tellers be appointed for the election.

The chief clerk named MacWilliams of St. Johns, Carn of Marion and Cox of Polk as tellers.

Ballots were prepared and the election proceeded, resulting in Hilburn's election by a vote of 37 to 32. His election was then made unanimous.

Newton of Orange, Stokes of Escambia and Neally of Leon then escorted the chairman to his seat. The chairman upon taking his seat expressed his appreciation of the honor in a most happy manner.

The chair then heard nominations for secretary of the meeting.

Representative Thornton of Volusia misunderstood the chairman's remarks, and proceeded to nominate James E. Alexander of Volusia for Speaker.

Half-way through the nominating speech he was corrected, but by that time everyone had appreciated the error and the Speaker joined in the hearty laughter that ensued.

MacWilliams moved that temporary

organization be made permanent; carried.

The temporary chairman announced that nominations for Speaker of the House were in order. Motion by Neally of Leon that vote for Speaker be made by call of counties was lost by a vote of 42 to 24, objection being that such a method may cause confusion.

Thornton of Volusia then finished his speech nominating Alexander of Volusia for Speaker.

Calkins of Nassau nominated Farris of Duval. Cool, calm and deliberate, his nominating speech proved a most eloquent and forcible effort. To him is possibly due more credit for the nomination of Farris than anyone else. He fought valiantly for Farris from the outset.

Stokes of Escambia seconded Farris' nomination.

Davis of Madison placed in nomination Roberson of Suwannee. There being no other nominations, Messrs. Carter and MacWilliams having previously withdrawn from the race, the chair announced that the caucus would proceed with the balloting for nomination of Speaker.

The vote resulted as follows: Farris, 39 votes; Alexander, 13 and Roberson, 16.

The applause which followed the announcement of the winner was unstinted.

Upon motion of Wells of Leon the nomination was made unanimous.

J. G. Kellum was unanimously nominated for chief clerk.

Charles Q. Rivers of Columbia was defeated by J. C. Maires for nomination of assistant chief clerk.

George B. Dickinson of Orange was nominated for bill clerk.

Nat R. Walker received the nomination for reading clerk by acclamation.

Morris Michelson won over W. B. James, for assistant reading clerk.

Other nominations follow: R. A. Gray, recording clerk; Victor Lewelin, messenger; George E. Hawkins, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Allen, doorkeeper; Rev. J. R. Taylor, chaplain.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

TALLAHASSEE, April 6.—The message of Gov. Albert W. Gilchrist to the Legislature was sent to both houses today. It is a lengthy document and covers many important matters. It shows the condition of the State to be good as to population, health, and general progress.

Recommendations.

It is recommended that the pure food law be amended so that the sheriff, deputy or any constable shall have authority to draw samples and send such samples, at the expense of the State, to the State Chemist. This would be especially beneficial in determining promptly the difference between "soft" drinks and intoxicating drinks.

That the Railroad Commission laws should be strengthened as needed, and that there is no reason why telegraph companies should not be placed under the operation of the commission.

That a thorough revision of the license taxes be made.

That the license of the express companies be like that of insurance companies, such a per cent on their gross earnings.

That the expense connected with primary elections be lowered.

That the criminal laws should be more uniformly applied throughout the State, and that the parole system, similar to that used in other States as regards convicts, might prove beneficial in Florida.

That the drainage tax be reduced to 3 cents per acre if thought advisable, and that a graduated inheritance tax is advisable.

That the shortage in the pension fund can only be met by cutting down pensions, but should not apply to those who are needy and infirm.

That each county should have the privilege of levying such taxes as may be deemed best for good roads.

That town and city charters be amended by the councils of the va-

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE TO MAKE HARD FIGHT

Anti-Saloon League and W. C. T. U. Each Have Headquarters at Tallahassee.

TALLAHASSEE, April 7.—That the prohibition crowd is active and propose waging a fight at this session of the Legislature in the interest of State-wide prohibition, is evidenced by the fact that at a caucus yesterday afternoon Hon. J. P. Stokes of Escambia county was unanimously nominated for the position of Speaker pro tem of the House.

At the general caucus Monday night Mr. Stokes voted for Hon. I. L. Farris for Speaker of the House, and it is said that his colleague from Escambia, Hon. C. L. Wiggins, opposed his nomination in the prohibition caucus for Speaker pro tem on this ground. The prohibitionists say they will go right ahead perfecting their organization in order to wage as effective a campaign as possible.

They now have on their side Hon. F. M. Hudson, of the Thirteenth district, president of the Senate, and with a Speaker pro tem of the House they believe they will be placed at an advantage.

In order to bring about the enactment of legislation providing for State-wide prohibition, the constitution of the State will have to be attacked first. It is proposed to introduce resolutions in both houses providing for a constitutional amendment, in order to allow the people of the State to vote upon the question. It will require three-fourths of the Legislature to pass a constitutional amendment, and a majority of the people to decide whether or not there shall be prohibition.

The prohibitionists claim more than

half of the House and half of the Senate. This claim is believed to be about correct, but whether or not they can enlist enough strength to pass resolutions providing for a constitutional amendment is another question. However, it is felt that their efforts to invoke sympathy have met with some success, as indicated by the status of the present state of affairs.

The Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union both have delegates here. The first organization has established headquarters over J. D. Cay's harness store, while the latter organization has its headquarters at the Constantine House.

As a simple effort to enlist sympathy for their cause, the organizations placed bouquets of flowers on each of the desks of the members of the two houses of the Legislature. To each of the bouquets was tied a card bearing a scriptural quotation. The members of the two organizations were in evidence and watched with intense interest the proceedings of the two houses.

"I will urge that the matter be taken up simultaneously by both houses and disposed of within the next ten days," declared Senator Humphries of the Twenty-seventh district last night. "The matter should be settled at once, thus alleviating the possibility of its bobbing up throughout the session to annoy and impede the progress of the Legislature."

A little want ad. will accomplish big results.

GRADUATES AT HEAD.

Miss Wimberly Receives High Honors at Closing Exercises.

Miss Jessie Wimberly, a Gainesville girl who was born and reared here, has just completed her term at the Atlanta School of Pharmacy and graduated with high honors, ranking second in average of the entire class.

Following the closing of the school she remained over in Atlanta to stand the examination before the State Board there and made the highest average of the entire class before the examining board.

This is a record that she is doubtless proud of and her many friends here will congratulate her on the record when she returns to Gainesville.

She is a niece to Clerk S. H. Wengles and he yesterday had her sister, Miss Lola, and little nephew, Sam, go to Jacksonville to meet and accompany her from Jacksonville here.

Lake City gets the next meeting of the Florida Press Association.

The Clearwater district now has rural free delivery.

Tornado Kills Five in Aberdeen, Mississippi

ABERDEEN, Miss., April 7.—Five persons are known to have been killed, four others injured and still others are buried under the debris of the Illinois Central depot which was demolished by a tornado which swept through the city of Aberdeen last night. The dead are:

W. C. McMillan, president of the Bank of Aberdeen.

T. C. McMillan, cotton buyer.

Three negroes, unidentified.

Those known to have been injured are George Franklin, telephone operator in the employ of the Illinois Central, and Messrs. Ray, King and Wieburn, also railroad employees.

The storm, while of short duration, was of great velocity and besides demolishing the depot damaged a number of other buildings. Immediately after the storm passed, relief parties

were hastily formed and the search among the wreckage of the depot begun. At midnight five bodies of those killed had been recovered and four of the injured.

Damage at Marion, Ill.

MARION, Ill., April 7.—Many persons were hurt and considerable property was damaged by a tornado which struck this city and vicinity yesterday. The storm came from the Southwest and was preceded and followed by heavy rains. The monetary loss is \$150,000. The Marion State and Trust Bank, a number of offices, were partly blown down. The African Methodist church was also wrecked. At Pittsburg, the Methodist church was blown down.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

Well Known Man of Tampa Takes His Life

TAMPA, April 7.—Harvey L. Fowler, formerly of Jacksonville, but for the past few years residing in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. K. Richardson, in Hyde Park, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Fowler had been for a long time the advertising manager for the Rhodes-Pearce Furniture Company of this city, latterly occupying the same

position with the Tampa Hardware Company, resigning the latter on account of failing health some months ago.

He had since been suffering from a nervous breakdown of the system, resulting in incipient melancholia. He came from Jacksonville several years ago, in which city he was formerly with the S. B. Hubbard Company and afterward with Rhodes-Futch-Collins Furniture Company.

VIGOROUS PROTEST BY THE MERCHANTS

PETITION COUNCIL IN REFERENCE
TO STREET PEDDLING.

Several Items of Assessments Reduced
and Two Names Restored to
List of Voters.

The City Council held an adjourned meeting Friday night at the council rooms for the purpose of hearing complaints of those whose names had been improperly stricken from the registration books. President Shands, Aldermen Broome, Burnett, Cannon, Graves and Clerk Dell were in attendance.

Upon motion of Alderman Broome, the names of J. S. Jolly and D. E. Godwin were reinstated on the books, they having been improperly stricken.

A communication was received, signed by several merchants, complaining against peddling on the streets. The matter was finally referred to the city attorney for his opinion in regard to what action should be taken.

The committee on claims, through its chairman, recommended that the following assessments be reduced: J. E. Futch to \$1,500; Bettie Rivers, in Brush's addition, to \$100; Mary Feltner to \$100; Sobel personal property to \$500.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson of Archer made a request of the council to reduce her taxes and the matter was referred to the committee on claims, with power to act. Alderman Cannon moved the Peeler property be assessed at \$1,000.

Request of several citizens in regard to the sanitary buckets was referred to the sanitary committee to suggest or recommend some action to be taken to remedy the complaint.

Upon motion of Alderman Broome, the council adjourned.

LETTER TO NIC FRANCISCO, Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Sir: The facts boiled down are these:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

And the paint that takes least gallons wears longest; always. We can't help it.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.: The Gainesville Hardware Co. sell our paint.

A Pleasant Event.

A most delightful day was spent last Saturday at the Sink by a party consisting of Mrs. E. S. Walker, Miss Leidtke, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke, Mr. Finley Cannon, Misses Margaret Walker, Lillian Clarke, Otella Medlin, Eva Futch, Mozelle Burkhim, Sarah Walker, Emma Lee Hudson, Juanita Davis and Sophia Burkhim.

The crowd thoroughly enjoyed lunch and cream and the day passed too quickly for all, returning by moonlight.

A Hurry-Up Medicine.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. Its mission of mercy began seventy years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 35c size?

TELEPHONE

LONG-DISTANCE SYSTEM

Covers the south to Brooksville; east to Ocala and beyond; west to Suwannee River; north to Alachua, High and Worthington Springs, Cedar Key, and all intermediate.

TOWNS, PHOSPHATE MINES,
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Message and Answer
for One Price.

East Florida Telephone Co
The Long-Distance System

Scott's Emulsion

does all it does by virtue of one thing—*Power*—its power to create power.

As fire turns water to steam so *Scott's Emulsion* transforms thin, impure blood into pure, rich blood, giving nourishment and vital energy to every organ, every tissue and every muscle.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents in coin, postage, and we will send you a "Complete Ready Atlas of the World." **SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York**

OPENING UP OFFICES.

Capt. N. H. Cox, Professor of Civil Engineering, Making This Move.

Capt. N. H. Cox, Professor of Civil Engineering at the University, is opening a consulting engineer's office and drafting room in the Phifer block, opposite the Brown House, and by the end of this week will be ready to handle anything in this line. He expects to do a certain amount of high-grade contract work in connection with this office and has, at present, a regular force of nine employees—most of whom are experts in their particular lines of practical work. Capt. Cox has carefully picked these men and has exceptional opportunities for making his selection.

In the drafting room he will be prepared to turn out on short notice anything that may be desired in this line, whether civil architectural, mechanical, or electrical, including of course maps and patent office drawings. He has an exceptionally fine outfit of duplicating instruments for producing large numbers of copies of maps or of typewritten letters on short notice.

Capt. Cox will have associated with him a number of the more prominent engineers of the State, and the enterprise bids fair to assume large proportions.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Death of Mrs. Carter.

News was received in this city Sunday of the sad death of Mrs. C. R. Carter, who died at her home at Citra after a short illness.

She was a sister of H. M. and C. C. Chitty and Mrs. J. F. Hill of this city and was well-known in Gainesville, having visited here on numerous occasions.

Saturday she was reported in a serious condition and Conductor Carter of the High Springs-Citra run left his train and returned to her bedside in order to be with her during her last hours.

The funeral services were held at Micanopy Monday, where the deceased was reared.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

GEO. CHASE BREAKS ARM AT SAW MILL

WAS CAUGHT IN LINE OF BELTING AND TWISTED OVER.

Only One of Bones Broken, But Other Was Badly Wrenched So Top Is on the Bottom.

While engaged at his occupation, George Chase, the millwright at the mill of T. J. Swearingen, Kanapaha, happened to an accident last week that will disable one of his hands for life.

He was working around the machinery at the time of the accident and, by some mishap, his hand and arm came in contact with the belting close to a large wheel and his arm was broken, only one of the bones having been snapped, however. In some manner unknown, the other bone failed to break, but gave way to such an extent that his hand was completely reversed, the bottom on top and the top on the bottom.

There is doubt if he will ever be able to get the hand back as it should be, for the bone has been twisted in such a manner that he will be disabled for the balance of his life.

He had been an employee of this mill for quite a while and was universally esteemed by his employer and the men in connection with the business.

EXCAVATION COMPLETED.

Davis & Oliver Complete This Part of Government Building.

The excavation work for the new Government building has been completed and is now awaiting the arrival of the contractors to proceed further on the contract.

Davis & Oliver have also secured the contract for the sand and rock to be used and will commence getting out the material at once, in fact, they have already begun preparations of having the rock brought here, where it will be crushed.

Mr. King, president of the King Lumber Company, who are the successful bidders, is expected in the city during the first part of next week when further work will begin on the building.

W. A. McNally will have charge of the concrete work, having been the successful bidder on his class of the construction.

A Baby Show in Gainesville

Would have many contestants; but it's safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms, and most babies do unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

In Search of Her Father.

Mrs. Rilla McCracklin of Pimento, Ind., is among the visitors to the city. She is also in search of her father, Geo. W. Browne, who left home several years ago and who, if still living, is now in his 77th year. Anyone who has met him, or knows anything concerning his whereabouts, will please communicate with the above party.

Eminent Authorities Say

That out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

NOTICE!

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that sixty days after this date there will be a bill introduced at the 1909 session of the Florida Legislature for a special law for Alachua county to prohibit the shooting, hunting or killing of quail for three (3) days out of each week during the open season.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

J. C. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Practical Farmer.

John Carter of Fairfield was in the city yesterday. He is one of those who "struck it right" the present season, as he had some cabbage and has an abundance of melons and 'lopes which will be among the earliest shipped from that section. His beans are very promising and with good seasons he will be one of the most extensive shippers of the season. Mr. Carter was formerly engaged in railroading and by his clever knack he has shown himself to be a good farmer as well.

Pine Grove Picnic.

JUDSON, April 6.—Pine Grove Sunday school will have a picnic on May 6th. Everybody are invited to attend and to bring well-filled baskets. It will be held at Pine Grove church, near Judson. MRS. M. O. SWILLEY, Chairman of Committee.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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OLD KENTUCKY CORN
Direct from Bonded Warehouses
By the gallon \$3 00
4 bottles 3 50
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Our Leader
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GEORGE J. COLEMAN
Rich and Mellow
By the gallon \$2 75
4 bottles 3 00
Express prepaid.

ANVIL
A First-Class Family Whiskey
By the gallon \$2 50
4 bottles 3 00
Express prepaid.

OLD GEORGIA CORN
Direct From Bonded Warehouses and Old
By the gallon \$3 25
4 bottles 3 75
Express prepaid.

FOINTER CLUB CORN
By the gallon \$3 50
4 bottles 3 00
Express Prepaid

Send for Price List and Catalogue—Mailed Free

The Altmayer & Flatau Liquor Co.

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JACKSONVILLE, — — — — — FLORIDA.

GREAT CONGREGATIONS AT TABERNACLE SUNDAY

PEOPLE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN
THE BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Services Are to Be Continued, the
Tabernacle Being Used in
the Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

There was a good attendance at all churches in Gainesville Sunday, but the congregations at the First Baptist in the morning and at the Tabernacle in the afternoon and evening were exceedingly large. The services at the Tabernacle were in connection with the revival which was inaugurated at the Baptist church the first of last week, and the increasing number of attendants at almost every service demonstrates that the people are taking a deep interest in the work of Pastor Rogers and those whom he has associated with him. The Tabernacle was used Sunday afternoon and night owing to the greater seating capacity of this building, and it was almost filled to standing room at both Sunday meetings.

The sermons of Rev. Mr. Martin are interesting the people here, who realize the good that is certain to accrue to the city in a spiritual way as a result of the meetings.

The song service is also very much appreciated, and Mr. and Mrs. Schofield have made a multitude of friends here. The solos by both of these workers are indeed inspiring.

The services will continue throughout this week, the church being used in the afternoon and the Tabernacle at night.

The public is most cordially invited.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Jolly Home Sold.

Capt. J. S. Jolly and wife of Jacksonville have been in the city for the past couple of days on business. They came for the purpose of disposing of their home and have sold the same to Capt. H. O. McArthur, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH



Hyomei is nature's remedy. It is vaporized air, produced from the mighty eucalyptus trees of inland Australia.

You breathe in this antiseptic air through a hard rubber inhaler that comes with every outfit. It is guaranteed by J. W. McCollum & Co., to cure catarrh, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis, or croup, or money back. A complete outfit is only \$1.00.

MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

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WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life,
says Mrs. Chas. Barclay



Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weakness, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

MEN BOUND OVER FOR SPRING TERM COURT

HELD UNDER \$1,500 BAIL FOR
APPEARANCE AT NEXT TERM.

One of Defendants Let Off With
Small Bond, Which Will Be
Given Soon.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

In the preliminary hearing before Commissioner Cushman Wednesday afternoon at the court house three of the defendants were held under the charge of counterfeiting and placed under bail for their appearance at the next term of court, which convenes here in May.

The charge against Jesse Knighton was sustained according to the evidence and he will be required to give a \$1,500 bond or remain in jail until May. His brother, Simeon, was also held in the same amount.

Joe Hodge was let off with a small bond of \$250 and this will probably be given within the next few days.

In the charge against Mason Warren, the evidence was insufficient in the Commissioner's opinion to hold the man, and he was discharged.

The next session of U. S. court will convene in May, about the time that the regular spring term of circuit court will be in session.

District Attorney Cuddeby was here to look after the interests of the Government in the hearing.

One-Quarter of a Pound a Week

At least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price, 25c and 50c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that, at the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, convening at Tallahassee in April, A. D. 1909, application will be made for special legislation for the Town of Newberry, Alachua county, Florida, giving it a special charter, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers thereunder.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." — Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Mosup, Conn.

CAMPVILLE BRICK CO'S. PLANT IS DESTROYED

FIRE WAS TOO FAR ADVANCED
WHEN DISCOVERED.

Loss Will Easily Reach \$10,000 With
No Insurance—To Be Rebuilt
at Once.

The Campville Brick Company's plant, located at Campville, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning, the loss being estimated at about \$10,000, with no insurance.

The principal stock in this concern was owned by J. A. Maultsby, and it is understood that he will erect a larger and more up-to-date plant to take care of his business. Mr. Maultsby states that he hopes to be ready to begin operations within the next sixty days, as he has a large number of brick contracted for which he desires to deliver as soon as possible.

The plant destroyed was one of the largest and most complete in the State, but a large part of the machinery was old and only parts of it had been replenished.

With the order for the new plant, which has already been placed, everything will be of the very latest design and the capacity of the plant will be increased to meet the increased demands of the business.

Mr. Maultsby expects to be running on full time within the next sixty days and a large force of men will be put to work clearing away the debris and making ready for the placing of the new machinery upon its arrival.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one knew of the fire until nearly the entire plant had been consumed, but it is supposed to have caught from one of the many kilns that were burning, a process the brick have to undergo before being ready for delivery.

A Knocker

Is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good clean cut process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Very Impressive.

Nouveau Riche is at times an amusing person. Said one of these exotics the other day—he was a commuter—just as the train was moving from the station:

"Er—John."

"Yessir!" answered the valet.

"I—I think, after all, I would like the asparagus served as an entree tonight."

And the train moved off amid smothered laughter.—New York Times.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Attention, Stonewall Camp!

You are requested to meet at the court house, Saturday, April 10th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. By order HORATIO DAVIS, Commander. JNO. C. MCGREW, Adj't.

During the spring everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Enough Said.

Visitor—What part of prison life is the hardest to put up with? Convict—The visitors.—Judge.

In great attempts it is glorious even to fail.—Longinus.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant relief from woman's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Company, Le Roy, New York.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops irritation, subdues inflammation and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

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W. S. Bailey, P. O. Trus, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

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\$1.98 Fine Leather Seat Dining Room Chair

Beautiful in design, with graceful panel back. Made of quarter-sawn solid oak with a handsome golden finish, highly polished. Grain leather seat, box frame construction, French legs. The price is possible only because of our immense manufacturing facilities, for chairs exclusively, turning out chairs of all kinds in such quantities that we can cut out the dealer's profit and sell direct to you at wholesale.

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The man who never borrows trouble frequently borrows money.

In Wisconsin the other day a young man committed suicide because his sister searched his clothes. If every man were to commit suicide whose wife goes through his clothes what a host of widows there would be.

Ere the contractors finish their work on the Federal building East Main street should be paved—with vitrified brick if possible—from Union to the new structure. The removal of the postoffice will cause a great deal of travel in that direction, and the city should be prepared to meet this demand.

Once more Atlanta scores, says The Savannah News. A man of that city, 56 years of age, fell in love with the biscuits baked by a widow, and asked her to marry him. There was nothing in the way, so she did it. Shortly after the wedding the bride baked some more biscuits, and the husband that night died of indigestion.

Ferdinand Finney Earle—to give him his full name—and his affinity wife do not find soul-mating a success. A year ago they were in rhapsodies over it and life was one paradisaical joy. But a few brief months have wrought such a disillusion that the affinity now says her artist soul-mate is crazy and she seeks a divorce, and he retorts that she is an ingrate.

According to a volume in course of preparation by the Census Bureau, the size of the average family in the United States has decreased from 5.5 persons in 1790, the date of the first census taken in this country, to 4.6 in the same area in 1900. In 1790 families composed of six or more persons represented more than one-half, while in 1900 they represented hardly more than a fourth of the families enumerated.

It is not surprising that the leaders of the House are disturbed over the tariff bill. They have brought in a high protection measure, one in which the ad valorem rate is one and one-half per cent higher than in the Dingley bill. They realize that the only chance of getting the bill passed without material reduction is to secure the adoption of a rule which will deprive the members of a chance to vote—and they are gradually coming to realize that if they compel the members to vote for such a rule there will be heavy losses in the Republican ranks of the next Congress.

The season is at hand when a vigorous and systematic fight should be waged against the filthy disease-carrying housefly. Doctors assert that flies are responsible, in a large measure, for much of typhoid and other fevers. They swarm in the sick room, cover sore spots, then carry the disease germs to every dish on the table where the house is not properly screened, and when it is considered that a large per centage of homes are not properly arranged for preventing its entrance, the fly has a wide scope in which to work. Clean up all premises, fill up or put lime in all breeding places—this will do much to prevent their deadly work.

CAUSE FOR REAPPORTIONMENT.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

There is no question but that the Legislature will have to deal with the reapportionment matter during the session which convenes today.

Legislatures have dodged their duty in this regard from a constitutional standpoint for many years, but the "new county" fights scheduled to come up at this session will force a reapportionment. New counties have to have representation and if new ones are created the reapportionment will have to be made and the entire question definitely settled.

Discussing the unfairness of the present representation, The Times-Union says:

"The question of reapportionment hangs on the disproportionate representation in the Lower House of the Legislature given to the counties. For instance, Hamilton, with 9,921 population in 1905, or Lake county, with 7,315, have each as many representatives as Hillsborough, with 51,416, or Duval, with 47,912, or Alachua, with 34,007, or Escambia, with 32,353. There is a population of 25,706 to each representative in Hillsborough county, or 23,954 in Duval, or 17,003 in Alachua, while there are only 2,757 to each representative in Lake and only 4,961 to one in Hamilton county. Six counties, each of which has two representatives in the Legislature, have less than 12,000 population each. Four of these counties have eight representatives in the Legislature, yet have an aggregate population of about 30,000—less than Alachua's or Escambia's. Five of them, with ten representatives, have a population less than Duval's in the aggregate. The whole six do not much exceed Hillsborough's aggregate population. There are other counties which suffer injustice under the present apportionment, but this wrong is most glaring in the cases of the four mentioned—Hillsborough, Duval, Alachua and Escambia. Similar fraud on popular rights is perpetuated in the Upper House by the neglect of reapportionment, though not to the same extent."

SAVE THE ALLIGATORS.

Years and years ago The Times lifted its voice on behalf of the rapidly disappearing alligator. It pleaded that he be spared, and set out not only his harmlessness to the human family but his excellencies of character and the positive good he accomplished. He destroyed the garfish, which if left undisturbed destroyed the young of all kinds of game fishes, he maintained water holes in the interior where drouth sometimes shrunk the ponds out of existence and thus afforded range cattle with places to quench their thirst, and performed sundry other services for the human family. The stories about his eating pigs and picaninies were and are baseless slanders, merely invented as an excuse for his ruthless slaughter for the sake of his hide.

We are pleased to see that the crusade is taken up by the press of the State, which is clamoring for something to be done for the protection and preservation of this amiable and valuable saurian. One of our contemporaries proposes a game limit during each year, but this is inadequate. What is needed is a closed season on the game for a period of at least ten years, which, if enforced, would again populate the streams and ponds. Add to this a stringent prohibition of the traffic in alligator hides and their being transported by common carriers. That is the only way of preserving the species, and anything less is mere dalliance.—Tampa Times.

Thorough and intelligent investigation into the condition of workmen in New York City, Buffalo, Pittsburg and other large cities conclusively shows that the working classes in those centers do not receive wages large enough to enable them to live in comfort. Economic conditions are wrong which permit a few men to amass fabulous fortunes while their employees work for miserably insufficient wages.

The annual meeting of the County Commissioners and Good Roads Association of Florida will convene in Palatka on Tuesday, April 27th. State and county officials, mayors of cities, and officers of commercial, agricultural, industrial, transportation, development, civic improvement and all good roads advocates of the State are earnestly requested to be present.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 7.—The assembling of the Legislature this year was attended by a much smaller crowd than the writer has seen for the past quarter of a century. There were not near as many aspirants for positions at the disposal of the Senate and House as there have been at previous sessions, and the "boosters" for the candidates for President of the Senate and Speaker of the House were exceedingly few in number.

Ex-Governor Broward appeared upon the scene Sunday afternoon and immediately went to work in behalf of Senator Hudson for President of the Senate. The ex-Governor was criticised by not a few for his participation in this contest, but he no doubt felt called upon to assist his friend in the matter, and there is no disputing that he rendered Senator Hudson valuable aid. Broward is an indefatigable worker, and is determined to keep in the lime-light. The election of Senator Hudson as presiding officer of the Senate will no doubt be heralded abroad as an anti-administration victory. Such is not the case, however, for Governor Gilchrist never lifted his voice or raised his hand for or against either Hudson or Humphries. He is keeping his promise to the people not to meddle in the affairs of the Legislature by dictating in such matters as the election of presiding officers, and there is no doubt but that as many of the Governor's supporters voted for Senator Hudson as for Senator Humphries. Had Governor Gilchrist seen fit to do so he could have brought some powerful influence to bear in favor of Humphries, and no one doubts what Broward would have done had he been in Gilchrist's shoes. The election of Senator Hudson is no more an anti-administration victory than is the election of Ion L. Farris of Duval a whiskey ring victory, for as ardent temperance men as are to be found in the House were numbered among his supporters. Farris is a self-made man, who has made his way alone in the world, and such men are admired for their pluck and energy. He said he was a winner from the start, and his campaign was admirably managed by Col. Caulkins, representative from Nassau county. In fact, Farris is the only candidate for Speaker who had what might be termed an organization. The other candidates were all "at sea" from start to finish, and the outcome shows that it takes effective work to accomplish results in such contests as well as in elections where the people decide the result. Judge Carter of Alachua saw the "hand-writing on the wall" early in the game and withdrew from the contest, as did MacWilliams of St. Johns. But Roberson of Suwannee and Alexander of Volusia stayed to the finish, the former receiving 16 and the latter 13 votes. There is no doubt that Carter would have received more votes than either, Alexander or Roberson had he remained a candidate.

The Legislature will scarcely get down to real work before next week, as there is much preliminary work to be done in the way of appointing committees, etc.

The good ladies of Tallahassee handsomely decorated the Senate chamber and House with flowers.

Promptly at noon Tuesday both Senate and House were organized in due constitutional form and the officers and attaches as named in the Monday night's caucus were duly elected, and installed. The nomination and election of Hon. D. H. Baker, the able and veteran Senator from the Twentieth district, composed of Marion and Sumter, as president pro tem of the Senate, was a pleasing and deserved compliment to one of that body's most able members.

It is probable the Senate committees will be announced today. Owing to the larger membership and more numerous committees of the House, the completed list may not be announced by Speaker Farris before Thursday.

There is indication of a strictly business session, and the members of both houses seem imbued with the idea that they are in Tallahassee to produce results and not oratory, and there will doubtless be less playing to the galleries than usual. The good roads advocates are already at work and seem confident that some good work in this direction can be accomplished. Another serious and strong effort is to be made for reapportionment of Senatorial districts and House membership of the counties, a work directed by the constitution to be performed but which has heretofore failed of accomplishment owing to the wide diversity of opinion and the interests involved. County division also promises to cut a more or less important figure and bills for the creation of several new counties are to be introduced early in the session. The election of Senator Hudson, a pronounced county divisionist, as President of the Senate, might be claimed as in a measure a victory for the advocates of division, though the question was not very largely discussed during the short preliminary campaign in Tallahassee which resulted in his victory over Senator Humphries, though the latter is known to be opposed to county division at this stage of the State's development.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The mother-trusts are still administering sour milk to the crying little ones.—Atlanta Constitution.

The world is getting better all the time. The tobacco trust is going to raise the price of cigarettes.—Cleveland Leader.

The woman's idea of a swell dinner is one where everything looks good enough to eat except the food.—Galveston News.

Some conception of the expense of war may be gathered when it is known that it costs as much money to fire a 12-inch gun as an editor makes in two years.—Newark News.

A New York editor is busily engaged in advocating the placing of wives upon a stated salary. He is possibly tired of turning over that weekly envelope so powerfully regular.

LACROSSE CELEBRATION WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

EXERCISES ON APRIL 4TH WERE
LARGELY ATTENDED.

Rev. Frank Edwards Delivered Fine
Discourses—Other News
Notes.

LACROSSE, April 7.—On Sunday, April 4, the Sunday school of the Lacrosse Baptist church celebrated its twenty-sixth birthday.

In the morning Rev. Frank Edwards, of the Florida Baptist Witness, preached on the "Advantages of Being a Christian."

After the morning service everybody was invited to remain to the bounteous dinner prepared by the ladies of the community. After all had taken an hour's rest the Sunday school went through the exercises arranged for the afternoon. Very large crowds were at both services and the day passed into history with the many other happy days past and gone.

Rev. Mr. Edwards preached in the evening on "The Man That Tried to Build Without Sufficient Funds," which was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Miss Pearl Cox, who has been quite sick with typhoid, is rapidly recovering. Her friends will be glad when she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Liberty Center, Ohio, returned to their home Monday after a very pleasant visit to the sister of the latter, Mrs. L. F. Osteen. While here they made many friends.

Mrs. H. C. Parker is home after a three-weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Parker of Lake City.

Porter Parker and C. V. Slone of Columbia College, at Lake City, returned to their studies Monday, after two days spent pleasantly with friends and relatives.

T. B. Parker of Plant City is on a visit to his father, H. C. Parker. He has been quite sick and friends thought the change would be beneficial to him.

Willie Joiner of the U. S. N., Clinton, S. C., is home on a furlough to the delight of his family, friends and others.

Mrs. Wills, mother of Mrs. D. D. Weeks, returned to her home at Starke today.

J. U. DeLoach, the sawmill man, is moving his mill to Ward City, where he has been able to get quite a tract of nice timber.

Farmers coming to town report crops in fine condition and all are happy over prospects of better prices for cotton in the fall.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis and three little girls of Tampa are on a visit to friends and relatives. They will remain through the summer.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

U. S. Government Railway Mail Clerks
\$800 to \$1,200 a Year—Last
Notification.

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for railway mail clerks in the vicinity of Gainesville and throughout the United States on May 15. Many ambitious young men, with only a very ordinary school education, can readily pass. The Government wants young men over 18 with common sense, to take examinations for railway mail clerks and carriers, and the Government Position Bureau, of Rochester, N. Y., with its peculiar knowledge of the requirements of the examination, can fit any young man in a short time to pass. A Government position means steady work, good pay, and a yearly vacation. There is time to prepare for the May 15 examination, and any reader of The Sun can get full information how to proceed, free of charge, by writing The Government Positions Bureau, 1154 Powers block, Rochester, N. Y., who also prepare men for examinations for post-office clerks, clerk carriers and rural free delivery carriers.

The Everglades drainage outfit has recently been augmented by the completion of the two dredges Miami and Caloosahatchee. The first will work from the Miami river and the other up the river for which it is named. The arrival of the latter dredge at Fort Myers was the occasion for a demonstration just as the arrival of the Miami was at that city. There are now four big dredges at work in the territory.



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Your
Eyes
Right?

Warm water generally makes eye defects evident, but it takes the eye expert to detect just what the defect is.

We Examine Eyes by Modern Optical Service

If glasses are needed we will furnish them at a reasonable price and guarantee perfect fit.

All our fitting is done scientifically—lenses are ground to fit each individual eye if necessary.

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Jewelers and Opticians GAINESVILLE

ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE FROM HIGH SHERIFF

THIS TRICK WAS ANTICIPATED
AND DEPUTY LEFT GUARD.

Gave Him Small Chase of Few Minutes Before Arrested by Sheriff Ramsey.

Sheriff Ramsey and Deputy Bruton returned yesterday from Kanapaha, where they went for the purpose of arresting J. W. L. Gibson, a middle-aged white man employed as engineer at the sawmill of T. J. Swearingen.

Gibson is wanted by the authorities of Coffee county Georgia on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with living in adultery, the alleged offense having been committed there during the present year, but it was stated that he skipped out from his former home before he could be served with the papers in the case.

Sheriff Ramsey, armed with the warrant and the necessary papers, took Deputy Bruton and they proceeded to the mill, where it was easy enough to locate their man, but before making the arrests the sheriff went around to tell the foreman of the plant what he wanted when Gibson got wind of the affair and made a bold dash for liberty.

The sheriff had planned for just such an emergency by taking the deputy with him, the deputy having been placed a short distance away so that he could stop Gibson if he made a dash to get away, and he was called upon to perform this duty, for there was a lively race between the deputy and the man from the mill across the railroad and out into the woods before he was finally persuaded to stop and let the officers take him without further trouble.

He stated to the sheriff afterwards that he wanted to get away and would do so if given the opportunity, but this will hardly occur at this late date.

Sheriff P. R. Lee is expected here today after the prisoner, as he was notified by wire upon the arrival of Sheriff Ramsey with the prisoner yesterday, and he is now confined in jail here awaiting the arrival of the officer to be carried back to his old home county in Georgia.

A BRIDE SPRAINS HER ANKLE

While changing from one train to another a few days ago a bride wrenched her ankle very badly. She was afraid she would be lame for some time for the ankle pained her and was swelling rapidly. One of her fellow passengers brought her a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. The Liniment stopped the pain at once and took down the swelling and next day her ankle was almost as strong as ever.

Mrs. L. Roland Bishop of Scranton, Pa., says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home at 5 o'clock and purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual. I thought sure I would be laid up, and as we are busy I was very much worried. I cheerfully recommend Sloan's Liniment to all persons who may injure themselves in any way."

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deep and lasting gratitude to each and everyone for the many and thoughtful acts, and expressions of sympathy extended us in the death of our devoted daughter, sister and wife, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, which occurred at Citra, Fla., April 4th.

Very respectfully and gratefully yours, E. C. CHITTY AND FAMILY.
CHARLES R. CARTER.

'Varsity Wallops Them.

The result of yesterday's contest between the two home teams resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the University. There was a good crowd in attendance, but from the very beginning it was seen that the so-called Oak Hills had no show against the bunch who had found Thomas' delivery "easy pickings."

BURNING ECZEMA QUICKLY SPREAD

Started Like Ringworm on Hand—
Hand Swelled and Then Humor
Spread to Arms, Legs and Face
—It was Something Terrible.

PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED: CUTICURA CURED HIM

"I have used the Cuticura Remedies for a very bad case of eczema with complete success. About fifteen or eighteen years ago the disease developed in the shape of a large pinhead on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm, and made very light of it. He gave me a wash and told me to apply it before going to bed and all would be over in the morning. But the next morning my hand was all swollen up and I poulticed it. When the doctor came to his office I showed him the hand and to my surprise he told me that he had never experienced such a case in his practice and said it was well I poulticed it. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and finally to my thighs and legs generally and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. After I had tried this doctor, as I thought, long enough, I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was a bad case of eczema and that it would take quite a while to cure it. His medicine checked the advance of the disease but no further."

"I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely free from the disease and I have not been troubled with another attack since. I still use the Cuticura Ointment in my family as it is one of the best remedies to heal a sore or other injury rapidly. I can freely and truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are the best so far as my experience went with them and I am still recommending them, feeling sure I am not making a mistake. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) for the cure of Blood and Skin Diseases. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mail Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

SENATOR BEARD OPPOSED SEATING OF MASSEY

TALLAHASSEE, April 7.—In contrast to the uninteresting initial session of the Lower House, the opening session of the Senate developed a surprise that has proven the main topic of discussion in hotel lobbies and on the streets of the State capital.

The surprise was produced in the shape of a protest entered by Senator Beard of Pensacola against the seating of Hon. L. C. Massey of Orlando upon constitutional grounds. The fact that Mr. Massey is an attorney for the State Railroad Commission brought him under the prohibition of Section 3 of the State constitution as construed by Senator Beard. The Senate took a different view, however, and seated the gentleman from the Nineteenth.

The Organization.

W. Hunt Harris of Key West called the Senate to order and ordered the roll of hold-over Senators. The newly elected Senators advanced four at a time and with right hand upon a Bible took the solemn oath of office from Judge Cockrell.

Senator Beard of Pensacola challenged the eligibility of L. C. Massey of Orlando. The Chair asked Mr. Massey to take his seat in order that the matter might be considered by the whole Senate. Mr. Massey took his seat under protest.

Prayer was delivered by the chaplain. Don C. Mullen moved to proceed with the election of officers and attaches. Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Dayton of Dade City, nominated Mr. Hudson for president.

McMullen, Henderson of Eighth and Baker of the Twentieth escorted Mr. Hudson to the chair.

Retiring President Harris presented the gavel of office to the new president with appropriate words and in receiving it Mr. Hudson paid a high tribute to the administration of the retiring president. He pledged every endeavor to the proper filling of the office. He wished for harmony between both the members of each house, and also between the two houses.

Before proceeding to the regular business of the session he extended the thanks of the Senate to the ladies

MISS BESSIE DUPREE LEADS CONTEST TODAY

ONLY A FEW VOTES SEPARATE
THE LEADERS.

The Piano Contest is Nearing Its
Close—Last Week Begins
With Today.

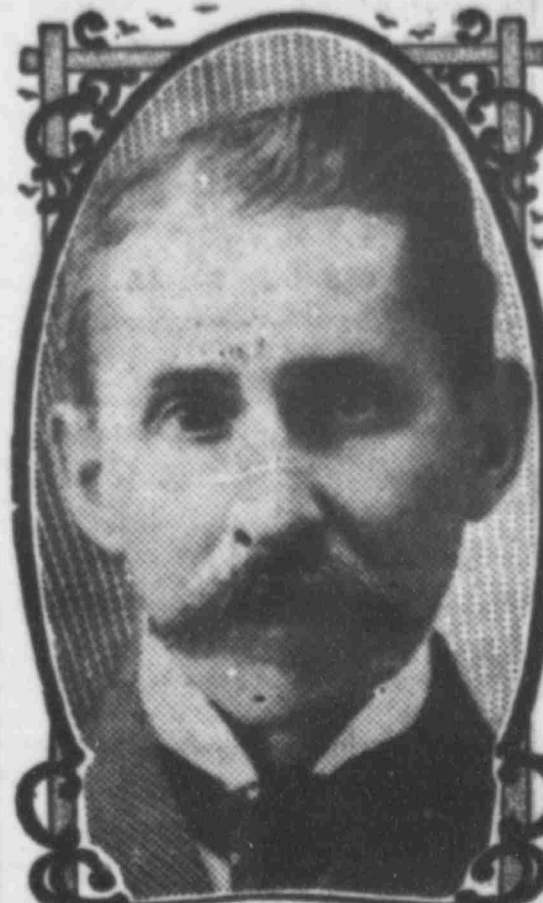
Today begins the last week of the piano contest which was started last December, and it is safe to say that from now until the close of the polls next Thursday night no stone will be left unturned by any of the candidates in their endeavor to secure every vote possible.

Following is the standing of the candidates to date:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city....	1,796,465
Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	794,290
Miss Catherine Halle, city....	1,296,645
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	695,830
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	242,880
Miss Mary McCormick, city....	120,855
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	84,995
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city..	79,320
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	78,010
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	63,165
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	39,064
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo....	34,620
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	33,370
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	32,290
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	26,920
Miss Annie Beville.....	22,860
Miss Elvena Star, Waldo.....	22,205
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs..	15,490
Miss Goldie Lambert, city....	6,470
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell....	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy...	5,590
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	4,575
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	4,265
Miss Mary Thigpin, city.....	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn...	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright.....	3,100

Quincy has the spirit of improvement. An electric light and water-works system is to be installed. April 25 the voters will ratify an ordinance recently passed making provision for the improvements.

CATARRH DESTROYED MY APPETITE.



PERUNA rarely fails to restore the appetite. Immediately upon beginning the use of Peruna patients begin to eat and digest. This is the universal testimony, coming from all parts of the civilized world.

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of loss of appetite and disturbed digestion. The beneficial influence of Peruna on catarrh completely restores the appetite in such cases.

To prod the digestive organs with medicines that are merely stimulants is a poor way to remedy such cases.

"I am now cured and cheerful in spirits, all through the agency of Peruna, which has cured me effectually and restored my appetite."

"My only regret is that I did not use Peruna sooner and I would have avoided all my previous suffering and misery."

—Mr. Joseph H. Conlan.

Removed Catarrh, Restored Appetite.

Mr. Joseph H. Conlan, 487 7th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered from catarrh which completely destroyed my appetite and weakened my entire system."

"I am now cured and cheerful in spirits, all through the agency of Peruna, which has cured me effectually and restored my appetite."

"My only regret is that I did not use Peruna sooner and I would have avoided all my previous suffering and misery."

Torpid Liver, Stomach Trouble.

Mr. James O'Byrne, 626 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., conductor Sante Fe Railway and member Order of Railway Conductors, writes:

"I suffered with a torpid liver and stomach trouble, which made my complexion very sallow, and I felt miserable and tired all the time."

"An aunt wrote me that she was taking Peruna with such good results that she advised me to try it, and I finally bought a bottle, although I disliked to take patent medicines."

"However, I found Peruna very agreeable to take, and effective, as I felt better in a week. I took only five bottles in all and I found that was all I needed."

"I am most grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

Dysentery Entirely Relieved.

Mr. W. N. Casey, Leamington, Ill., writes:

"In two weeks after beginning your treatment I was well. I used nine bot-

tles of Peruna. My case was bowel trouble or dysentery."

"I also tried Peruna for a cough, according to directions, and it exceeds any cough syrup I ever used."

"I wish every one afflicted would give Peruna a trial."

Pe-ru-na as a Tonic.

Capt. R. B. Smith, Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"After using several bottles of Peruna I can recommend it as one of the best catarrh medicines on the market. As a tonic it has no equal."

"Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Catarrh of Stomach.

Mr. Henry Neely, First Lieutenant, Co. "F," 86th Regiment, O. V. I., Box 623, Trenton, Mo., writes: "I suffered for years with catarrh of the stomach. Seeing an advertisement of Peruna, I bought a bottle and every dose made me feel better. Seven bottles completely cured me."

SMALL BOYS CREDITED WITH A \$2,000,000 FIRE

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 5.—To a party of small boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette is generally credited the fire of Saturday, which destroyed property in South Fort Worth valued at \$2,000,000, caused the death of one person, J. J. Newton, a bank employee, the serious injury of six others, rendered 300 families homeless and will cause the temporary idleness of several hundred workmen employed in the manufacturing plants and business houses burned.

All of yesterday and last night the burned district was under the guard of State troops to prevent looting, and although worn out by their continuous labors, the entire fire-fighting force of the city is still engaged in extinguishing, finally, the burning embers, which, with the wind still high, spasmodically springs into a blaze. Yesterday morning a mass meeting of citizens was held and relief committees named. However, because the fact that the burned residence district was populated largely by those in comfortable circumstances, the monetary relief needed will be small.

300 Dwellings Burned.

The fire started at May and Tucker streets. Driven by a gale blowing from the southwest, the flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings. After

attorney to a board of county commissioners could not hold a seat in the Senate.

Senator Beard suggested a special committee of five, but the motion was lost.

A motion that Mr. Massey be sworn in, instead of going to a committee for investigation, was carried. Senator Harris of Key West administered the oath.

A resolution by Senator Beard of Pensacola that the chairman appoint a committee of three on rules was adopted. The chair appointed Messrs.

eating its way through the residence district after reducing to ashes 300 pretentious dwellings, three church buildings, Broadway Presbyterian and Baptist churches and the Swedish chapel and the Walker Sanitarium, the flames, spreading to the south, attacked the manufacturing plant of the Sawyer Electrical Company. This building was quickly destroyed and five large warehouses and several smaller business houses suffered a like fate.

The yards of the Texas and Pacific railroad were next in the pathway of the fire. The round house, repair shops, coal chutes and several hundred box cars were destroyed and twenty locomotives were reduced to twisted masses of steel and iron. To the east, the stone and steel depot building proved a barrier to an encroachment toward the wholesale district, and although several times flying sparks would ignite a roof or flooring in this section, as quickly would one of a hastily formed band of volunteer firemen be on hand to check it in its incipency. Thus after burning for four hours, the fire was finally brought under control.

The burned area is approximately a mile and a half in length and a half mile wide. A careful estimate places the aggregate of the loss at \$2,000,000.


Beard, Massey, Harris, Flournoy and McMullen.

Adjournment was then taken.

The House.

The House was called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, by former Chief Clerk Kellum, who proceeded to call the roll, to which sixty-five out of sixty-nine members responded present.

Ion L. Farris was duly elected Speaker and took his seat. After a brief session the House adjourned until 12 o'clock Wednesday noon.



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Slayer of Pensacola Officer Was Lynched by Mob

PENSACOLA, April 5.—That Dave Alexander, a negro bayman, is the murderer of Police Officer R. J. Carter is the belief of the police officials, who have the negro in custody charged with having killed the officer. The murder, which was committed yesterday morning about 1 o'clock in a negro settlement, evidently followed a fight between the officer and negro. From what the police can gain the officer was riding his beat when he was attracted to one of the negro houses by disorderly conduct. He arrested one man and dismounting started with him for the nearest patrol call box, and it was between the house and box that the fight occurred, as the soil showed signs of a scuffle. The negro evidently had an open knife in his hand when arrested and in the fight he plunged this repeatedly into the breast of the officer. Blood stains on the sand showed that after receiving his death wound the officer followed the negro for fully fifty yards before falling dead. Two shots were heard and it is believed that the

officer fired these just before dropping, as two empty cartridges were found in his revolver. When the dead body was found the officers had no clue to the murder and believed that friends of the negro whom the officer had killed just two weeks prior had committed the deed, but shortly afterwards the wife of Dave Alexander appeared and inquired if she could get bond for her husband. She was informed that he was not in jail, and had not been arrested. The woman was ignorant of the murder and told the turnkey that Officer Carter had arrested her husband at their home and had left there with him. This gave the officers the clue and after a search the negro was found hiding. His clothing showed evidence of having been in a fight. He stolidly denies his guilt and claims that he was not even arrested and had never seen the policeman.

PENSACOLA, April 5.—David Alexander, the negro who killed Police Officer Carter on Saturday night, was

taken from the police station at 3 o'clock this morning by a masked mob, quickly rushed to the public square a few yards away, and lynched from the same pole that Leander Shaw was strung to some weeks ago.

The mob was quiet and orderly, but determined in this work.

The police were taken unawares, and those at the station were quickly overpowered. No one in the city apprehended the slightest trouble. The mob fired one volley at the negro and quickly dispersed. The negro confessed to the killing of the policeman yesterday.

GOSPEL DRAWS CROWDS.

Congregations Large and Interest Growing at Each Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Perhaps the most appreciated sermon of the great services now being delivered in this city were those given yesterday by Dr. Martin. The quiet talk at the church in the afternoon was one of the finest expositions of the text used ever heard in this city. While there were many counter attractions in the city last night the church-going people complimented the speaker by giving him a representative crowd.

The fervor, logic and pathos of the services deepen with each succeeding one, and nothing but lasting good can come of them. This is the first evangelic meeting in years, and so far as we know, the only one this city has ever had which is free from the sensational and appeals only to the reason of men.

The chorus which has been formed by Mr. Schofield at the Tabernacle is making some of the finest music ever heard in the city, while the solos and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Schofield charm everyone who hears them. Everyone should hear these great Bible sermons and beautiful songs. It is the earnest wish of Pastor Rogers that the entire city shall feel the force of these great services.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *J. H. P. H. H. H.*

Dr. G. F. Sargent of Baltimore has been chosen by the commissioners of State Institutions to the post of assistant physician at the State Insane Asylum at Chattahoochee.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Bank clearings in Jacksonville for the month of March were way above and previous record.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.



NIGHT TRAINS WILL CONTINUE TO RUN

SUPT. McARTHUR RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT.

Service Is Paying and Road Compelled to Use Extra Coaches to Accommodate Crowds.

That the night trains, known as Nos. 27 and 38 of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be continued indefinitely, there is no further doubt.

Division Superintendent H. O. McArthur yesterday received positive instructions from headquarters at Wilmington to this effect and was requested to deny the rumor that the service would be discontinued in the near future.

The message further stated that the traffic department had not even considered such a move and would not anticipate anything of the kind for some time, in fact, as long as the present business holds up the trains will be run, and if they prove a paying proposition through the summer months they will be continued throughout the year.

The business done this year over this route has been something remarkable, pleasing the officials immensely, and it is an assured fact that there will certainly not be any change made until well into May at the earliest.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The Royal Palm Hotel at Miami is to add a new golf course and six tennis courts during the summer to its avenues for keeping its guests occupied.

The strawberry crop shipped from Starke in 1907 was 120 cars, in 1908, 100 cars and the crop the present season will be about 100 cars. This is exclusive of local shipments, which will amount to many cars additional.

Mary John, a Syrian woman living in Palatka, last week found a roll of money on a seat of a Florida East Coast railway car just before entering Jacksonville, and handed it to the conductor, who promised to return it to the owner.

Columbia county is to have a wet and dry election on May 3rd. If Columbia's experience with prohibition has been as satisfactory as Bradford's the county will remain in the dry column. The matter is rarely discussed here.—Starke Telegraph.

The Government has tried the art-



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Official propagation of sponges at Tarpon Springs successfully. Disks of stone are used with small bits of sponge fastened on by aluminum wires which will resist the attacks of the water, and nature does the rest.

The Poinsett is the name chosen for the handsome new hotel building which Northern capitalists propose to erect in St. Petersburg and have ready for opening before the next tourist season begins. The Poinsett will be 260 feet long and 160 feet wide, of the Spanish mission of architecture, walls of shell-dash finish tinted yellow and tile roof.

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Dr. Armstrong has been a practitioner for sixteen years and a graduate of three of the leading Optical Colleges of America, and some years ago was an under-study of one of our leading Southern Oculists. Dr. Armstrong has made a grand and most brilliant success in his profession and is proprietor and owner of the finest and leading Optical Institute in the South, located at Jacksonville. The Doctor makes professional visits to nine of the best towns in the State every sixty days and has perfected many and most wonderful cures in complicated eye trouble and all forms of reflex trouble, such as headaches, nervousness, stomach trouble, in fact any nervous reflex trouble which he overcomes without drugs or operation, also the straightening of cross-eyes without the knife. He can be seen personally in next month, April 13. Office will be at the Brown House—one day only. A visit will be made every sixty days.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. S. L. Ross of Live Oak is among the visitors to the city.

W. W. Bruce of Fairbanks visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. I. Polk of Morriston is in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Cellon.

Mrs. S. L. Gerdine has returned from a short visit to relatives at Micanopy.

Miss Hattie English of Tacoma was in the city Saturday on a brief shopping expedition.

Plunk's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and grippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Prof. R. O. Williams of Bell was here Saturday on business connected with the county superintendent's office.

J. A. Maultsby, general manager of the Campville Brick Company, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Prof. E. H. Collier of Rochelle, principal of Martha Perry Institute, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Prof. J. C. Witherspoon of Fort White, who has been spending a couple of days in the city visiting his wife, returned to that place yesterday.

Miss Janie Smith of Fellowship is among the visitors to Gainesville. While here she is the guest of her cousin, Miss Tirzah Witherspoon.

C. W. Summers, member of the Board of County Commissioners, has arrived in the city to be present at the regular meeting of the board today.

Mrs. G. G. Battle of Albany, Ga., is among the visitors to Gainesville and is delighted with the city. She is stopping with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Cellon.

Mrs. W. E. Dow and little son, William, left yesterday for their home at High Springs after having spent the past several days here visiting friends.

M. L. Gilmer of Clark, a former bell-boy yanker of the Atlantic Coast Line and a popular gentleman, was greeting his numerous friends in the city yesterday.

Chas. Nixon, principal of the Fairbanks school, was in the city Saturday. He closed the school there on Friday and states that a very successful term was held.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Lake City arrived yesterday to spend a short while with relatives. She was accompanied by Master Duke Truby, who has been visiting there.

Judge J. A. Carlisle has gone to Hot Springs, Ark. He went in the hope that the waters would prove beneficial to his rheumatism and will be absent about three weeks.

Dr. Armstrong, the well-known specialist of Jacksonville, will make a professional visit to Gainesville, April 13th. Those having any eye or nervous trouble should see him at the Brown House.

Mrs. J. R. Tabberville and son, James, have arrived in the city to join the husband and father who preceded them a few weeks since. They have decided to make this their future home and will at once look up a suitable location.

D. W. Tompkins of Ocala was in the city for a short while Saturday. He is a former resident of Micanopy but is now engaged in the livery business at Ocala, and was en route home from the markets, where he has been for the past several days purchasing new stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graves, who have been in Gainesville for the past winter, departed for their home in Nebraska yesterday. The former is a brother of Councilman Graves of North Gainesville and is well pleased with this section. He will return here next season.

Prof. A. D. Kerr and wife of Newberry were among the shoppers visiting the city Saturday. The former is principal of that school and states that the season that will soon end

shows up a fine attendance and the scholars have taken an especial interest in making it all that could be desired.

C. Y. Crawford, of the firm of Crawford & Davis, has returned from the markets of Tennessee, where he spent the past ten days in search of choice stock for the local market. The mixed car which he purchased is expected to arrive within the next few days, which fact will be mentioned in these columns.

W. H. Tison left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he expects to spend the next few weeks taking in the pleasures of this resort. Several years ago Mr. Tison was a visitor there and was so favorably impressed that he has since made it a practice to visit there every spring when his business was so arranged that he could make the trip.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:
R. Smith of Newberry was in Gainesville yesterday.

D. M. Pfifer of Windsor was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

A. Goolsby of Hague was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Capt. C. A. Neal of Newberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. D. Frye was here yesterday. He is engaged in the mercantile business at Graham.

John G. White, a merchant of Newberry, was here yesterday on some business matters.

J. S. Stafford, one of the merchants of Hague, was transacting business in Gainesville Monday.

J. E. Haynesworth of the station bearing his name was transacting business in Gainesville Monday.

O. W. Maines, a merchant of Monticello, was here Monday on business with the Hartfield Grocery Company.

C. H. Slaughter of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He was formerly marshal of that place but has resigned his position.

Dr. J. L. Cloud and J. A. Williams, two representative citizens of Alachua, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Capt. B. W. Fontane of Micanopy visited Gainesville yesterday. He is now engaged in the vegetable business and is meeting with fine success.

G. H. Faulkenstein, wife and children, departed Monday for their home in Terra Alta, W. Va. They are well pleased with the city and will be among the arrivals early next fall.

E. T. Henderson, mayor of Newberry, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He came as a witness in the counterfeiting case and had with him a sack full of the spurious coin which was gathered in that place.

C. A. Smith of Hawthorn, one of the prosperous planters of that section, was among the traders visiting Gainesville Monday. He states that cotton is up in many places and the prospects for a fine crop are good.

W. J. Denby has returned from Jacksonville, where he went to visit his brother, T. Denby. He states that his brother is resting very well but he has suffered greatly from blood poison and at one time was reported in a very critical condition.

W. H. McLendon of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday. He now has a considerable part of his mammoth melon field up and has partially gone over them on the replant, but as the acreage is large it will require some time yet to complete this labor.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

J. B. Kennard of Waldo was visiting relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

W. J. Crosby, a merchant of Citra, was looking after some business matters here yesterday.

R. T. Schafer and wife have gone to Alachua, where they will pay a short visit to friends.

R. N. Owens yesterday made a short business trip to Kanapaha, returning in the afternoon.

J. F. Barron, postmaster and merchant of Evinston, was transacting business in Gainesville Tuesday.

J. D. Siford of Newberry, one of the popular deputies of Sheriff Ramsey, was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

C. M. Collins of Evinston was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is one of the extensive truckers of that section.

J. A. King of Orange Heights, a timber and turpentine man of that section, was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

R. G. Small of Hague was a visitor

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to the city yesterday. He is a prominent citizen and justice of the peace of that district.

The Gainesville Furniture Co. explain how you can secure a \$1,000 accident policy for nothing in a new ad. in today's Sun. Read it.

J. M. Turner of Lake View was transacting business in the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are all busy at present with their crops.

G. L. Thompson and wife have gone to Newberry, where they will remain for the next few days. The former goes on business while the latter will visit friends in that place.

F. J. Hammond of Hawthorn, one of the extensive business men of the East End of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He states that business is good in his section.

Geo. L. Taylor of Palmer was in the city yesterday. He states that the peach orchard shows up at the present time as a very pretty sight and the trees all have an abundance of fruit upon them.

Mrs. A. T. Baines of Jacksonville is among the visitors to the city and while here is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Yocum. She is a former resident of Cyril, near here, and has a number of friends in Gainesville.

Don't forget the date of Doctor Armstrong, the well-known Eye and Nerve Specialist, will be at Gainesville, April 13th. One day only Brown House. Those having cross-eyes he will straighten them without the knife.

C. H. Hudson of Madison, Wis., who has been spending the past winter in Gainesville, departed for his home yesterday. He is well pleased with the city and the surrounding country and will doubtless be an early arrival here next season.

Mrs. Sale, sister-in-law of Col. B. A.

..REFRIGERATORS..

It will soon be time to use one.

It is time NOW to buy one.

ODORLESS

Is the one without the odor. Keeps things colder — keeps ice longer.

It is a pleasure to show them :

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.
PHONE SEVEN.

Thrasher, who has been spending the past few weeks here visiting relatives and friends, departed yesterday for her home. She was delighted with her visit and noted a great many improvements in her home town.

J. E. Thrasher of Micanopy, one of the leading merchants of that place, was among the business visitors to Gainesville Tuesday. He states that trade is very good in his section and that considerable money has been paid out there recently from the sale of vegetables, which makes both the merchant and farmer happy.

The following is an extract from a letter to Dr. Armstrong, the well-known eye and nerve specialist, dated Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17, 1908: "Dr. Armstrong—Dear Doctor—I would like to kindly thank you for the relief you have given me through the treatment of my eyes. I had practically lost sight of my left eye, and suffered dreadfully from headaches and nervousness; but after having taken your treatment, I can truthfully say that you have relieved me wonderfully, in fact, to such an extent, that I can easily use my eyes for several hours, and before that time only a few minutes and then would suffer agonies. I had also consulted several well-known oculists, but without gaining any relief. I don't feel as if I could hardly say enough in your behalf for the relief I have gained through your treatment. Very respectfully, Mrs. C. J. MacNeill, 763 West Duval street.

MRS. ALVEY GERTRUDE CARTER.

(Contributed.)

Death is a grim reaper and none can tell where he will strike, when he will sweep his cycle among men.

In the morning of her accomplished womanhood, while the blush of beauty was yet crimson on her brow, the dew of youth still upon lips, the sun of her anticipated morning of joy just rising over the horizon of her maternal hope, the grim messenger of death came to the home of Mr. Charles R. Carter, Citra, Fla., and took his devoted wife away.

She is gone! No more to lift her calm, pure forehead to the summer's kiss; no more to gaze with her glorious eyes into the far-off sky; no longer yearning with a holier heart for a brighter heaven, nor journeying upward and upward toward the everlasting rock on the base of which the Eternal City is founded. No longer here, to love and be loved, to cheer and comfort her home and friends. She is there—gazing, seeing, knowing, loving as the blessed only can see and know and love.

Her chair is empty, her place is vacant, her home is desolate, for Alvey Gertrude Carter is dead. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitty, Micanopy, Fla. Born in Marion county, Fla., Mar. 23, 1882; was married to Mr. Charles R. Carter Jan. 6, 1904, and died at Citra, Fla., April 4, 1909.

She leaves a father and mother, six brothers and three sisters, besides her devoted husband, and her first-born babe (which was only eight days old when death called her home) and hosts of friends to mourn her untimely death.

She was a cheerful, happy and dutiful daughter, a fond and loving sister, a true and devoted wife. Early she placed her faith in her precious Savior, which faith sustained her in her dying hours. Her heart-broken husband holding her in his arms, just before she went away, asked: "Darling, can you see me?" "No," came her faint and last reply, "I am going now," and so the shadows of death snatched her vision of husband and home. No doubt the beautiful home of the Son came into view, and as she passed through waters he would not allow them to overflow her. She sweetly sleeps under a mound of flowers.

Not far from the home of her youth, And near the place where, with heart-felt devotion,

She scattered the bright beams of truth

First of the Season.

Dolph Chamberlin of Tacoma is one of those truckers who is always as early, if not a little ahead of his neighbors, and again demonstrated this fact by shipping to this point yesterday a basket of very choice wax beans. He has been shipping for the past several days, and knowing that some of his good Gainesville friends would appreciate some of this tender vegetable while it is yet a luxury, he prepaid the express on a basket here as a gift to a number of them.

THE SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Interest in the Baptist Revival Continues on the Increase.

Dr. Martin seems now at his best in the wonderful presentation of the great doctrine of salvation by grace.

The congregation at the afternoon hour Wednesday was larger than usual, and the interest deep. The speaker had for his theme "God's Plan in Our Lives," and gave such a vivid and strong interpretation of God's plan for us until the entire house was electrified by his pathos, logic and plea.

The Tabernacle service in the evening was largely attended. Here the music is a special feature. The chorus is getting down to hard work and giving some of the finest song services ever rendered in this city. Tuesday night and last night being especially fine. Under the leadership of Mr. Schofield they are improving at every service. Only a few more days, and the greatest opportunity this city has ever had will end. The city at large should compliment these great singers with their presence for the next few days that remain to them here. All persons who sing, 14 years old and up, are invited to join in this chorus work, and get the benefits of what time remains.

..WANTS..

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs, \$5 each. L. H. Willis, Evinston, Fla.

FOR SALE—Seed chufas, \$3.00 per bushel. J. B. Hall, Orange Springs, Florida.

FOR SALE—Pair of good mules and wagon. Apply to Jeff Simon, in front of Dutton's Bank.

MEDICAL.

QUICK RESTORATIVE for lost manhood. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

WANTED.

WANTED—500 red and gray live foxes. Will pay a good price for them. They are easily trapped. For prices and any information desired write to C. B. Ruffy, Catawaba, N. C.

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When by calling on The Gainesville Furniture Company you will receive a card? When this card has been punched, showing cash purchases amounting to \$300, return it with 31 cents in stamps and you will receive a

\$1,000.00

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Ask to see our line of Art Squares, Japan Matting Squares, Crex Rugs, Porch Rugs. We have a nice assortment.

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